MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

VOL. XXI. No. 6,012. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896. 30 CENTS PER MONTH. PRICE 2 CENTS

CHARTER ELECTIONS

Results at Several Places in New Jersey and New York.

HONORS ARE EASY AT NEWARK

Belvidere's Prohibition Mayor Defeated by a Combination Ticket—Raines Law Upheld in Every Town in Albany, N. Y., County.

Newark, N. J., April 15.—James M. Seymour, democrat, was elected mayor yesterday over Julius A. Lebkuecher, republican, by about 2,000 plurality, after a most exciting election in which over 42,000 ballots were cast. Samuel J. Sloan, prohibitionist, received 4,500 votes for mayor. Lebkuecher defeated Seymour in 1894 by 4,795 majority. The republicans became dissatisfied with the Lebkuecher administration and cut him in every one of the ninety-three districts. For members of the board of works, George H. Gray, democrat, defeated, Abraham Jerolemon, republican, and Peter Ulrich, republican, won over Thomas Dunn English, democrat. The republicans elected Henry Merz for trustee of the city home, over John Brunig, democrat. For aldermen the republicans elected thirteen out of the sixteen candidates, thus controlling the council. They likewise elected a majority of the school commissioners. The republicans will have a majority of four to one in the board of works.

Excise Board Out of Politics.

Trenton, April 15.—The election here yesterday resulted in the republicans electing eleven of the thirteen members of council and they will retain control of that body by twenty republicans to three democrats. The excise board was taken out of politics by the triumph of the citizens' ticket.

Combined Against Prohibition Mayor.

Belvidere, N. J., April 15.—The municipal election in this place yesterday resulted in the success of the entire democratic ticket except the mayor, who is a republican. The democrats and republicans united on one ticket for the purpose of defeating the present prohibition mayor, Dr. F. P. Lefferts. The combination ticket was successful by about sixty majority.

Honors Even at Bordentown.

Bordentown, N. J., April 15.—The municipal election here resulted in the republicans electing two councilmen, the collector and their candidates for the minor offices, and the democrats electing one councilman. The ticket was a short one, no mayor, recorder or assessor being voted for. The next council, which will favor license, will be composed of five republicans and four democrats. The mayor is a democrat.

Result at Lambertville.

Lambertville, N. J., April 15.—The election here resulted in democrats electing a councilman in the first and second wards, while the republicans elected a councilman in the third ward, a freeholder in the second ward, and the superintendent of public schools. The council will be republican.

Tie Vote for Mayor.

Flemington, N. J., April 15.—The municipal election in Clinton borough resulted in a victory for the republicans and a tie vote for mayor, L. B. Baker being the republican candidate and Samuel Lunger the democratic candidate. Another election for mayor will be held soon.

One Socialist Elected in Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., April 15.—The election here resulted in the republicans electing the aldermanic candidates in four wards and the democrats in three. The socialists elected their candidate for alderman in the eighth ward, which usually gives a democratic majority of between 800 and 1,000.

Republicans Carry Frenchtown.

Frenchtown, N. J., April 15.—A republican mayor and four republican councilmen were elected here yesterday.

RAINES LAW THE ISSUE.

Republicans Elect Every Supervisor in the Towns of Albany County.

Albany, April 15.—For the first time in the history of the republican party in this county the republicans have elected a supervisor from every one of the ten towns. The board of supervisors will stand: Republicans, 24; democrats, 11. The Raines law was made an issue in every town.

Democrats Capture Lockport.

Lockport, N. Y., April 15.—The democratic candidate for mayor was elected yesterday by twenty-five majority. Two years ago James Atwater, republican, was elected mayor by 135 majority and the city last fall went 600 republican. The Raines bill is held responsible for the turn-over.

License Wins at Lewiston.

Lewiston, N. Y., April 13.—At the town election yesterday the license ticket won. The town usually gives a republican majority of 75, but the victory yesterday was divided, the democrats gaining the most important offices. The vote on the license question was 263 for and 107 against. The prohibitionists polled 23 votes.

Democrats Win in Wheatfield.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., April 15.—The election in the town of Wheatfield resulted in a victory for the democrats by majorities ranging from 200 to 300. The vote on local option was in favor of granting licenses.

FOLGER'S APPOINTMENT.

His Assignment to Duty Amounts Practically to a Vindication.

Washington, April 15.—That commander Wm. Folger, U. S. N., has been restored in the good graces of the navy department is shown by the issue of an order assigning him to duty as inspector of the eleventh lighthouse district with headquarters at Detroit, Mich. Commander Folger was recently accused of a too close connection with the Harvey Steel company while chief of the bureau of naval ordnances. His deposition was read in a suit concerning this alleged connection, and he gave verbal testimony before the senate committee on naval affairs on the subject to the effect that he did not enter the employ of the company while chief of the bureau and that his connection with it subsequently was during a period when he was on leave of absence. The assignment of Commander Folger to duty practically amounts to a vindication. He will succeed commander W. W. Mead who has been ordered to the Norfolk navy yard as equipment officer. The changes will occur on April 30.

IVES DEFEATS DALY.

The Champion Wins the Second Game of the Series at Boston.

Boston, April 15.—The contestants last night in the second game of the second series of the international billiard tournament at Bumstead hall were Maurice Daly, the ex-champion, and Frank C. Ives, the present champion. It was a cushion-carrom game, 300 points up. The hall was well filled with lovers of the sport, many of whom came in the expectation of witnessing some of the brilliant plays which have made both men famous, but they were disappointed. The game resulted in a victory for Ives, but it took him fifty-four innings to complete the journey. The final score was: Ives, 300; Daly, 250. The highest runs were Ives, 85; and Daly, 29; and the averages were Ives, 5 54; Daly, 4 38-55.

OLIVER CASWELL'S DEATH.

Probably the Most Noted Blind and Deaf Mute in the Country.

Newport, R. I., April 15—Oliver Caswell, 60 years old, who is dead at his home in Jamestown, was probably the most noted blind and deaf mute in this country, except Laura Bridgeman. He had been afflicted since he was two years old. At the age of 14 he attracted the attention of Dr. Samuel B. Howe, husband of Julia Ward Howe, who, together with Laura Bridgeman, taught him to read and converse. He was a bright scholar and of a practical mind. He was greatly interested in prominent men, and some years since was invited by Dom Pedro to visit him on the occasion of the latter's visit to Newport.

PASSED THROUGH WRECKAGE.

Evidence of an Ocean Disaster Off Barnegat Light.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 15.—The schooner William K. Parks arrived last night and Capt. Lake reported that on April 10, when twenty miles off Barnegat Light, he sailed through a great quantity of wreckage, among which were hundreds of cases, supposed to contain drygoods and milinery articles. A heavy sea was running at the time and the crew were unable to secure but one case of goods which proved to be filled with ladies' and children's straw hats and corsets of foreign manufacture. The box was consigned to a firm at Falmouth, Jamaica.

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

Senator Lexow Says It Will Be Passed To-day Over the Vetoes.

Albany, April 15.—Senator Lexow said this morning that his Greater New York bill would be passed in the senate to-day over the vetoes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn. Mr. Canter said the democrats would support the measure as before. Senator Lexow thinks the bill will be repassed in the assembly by Thursday. It will then go the governor after it passes each house.

Springfield Musical Festival.

Springfield, Mass., April 15.—The Springfield musical festival occurs May 5, 6, 7 and 8 under the direction of G. W. Chadwick of Boston. The soloists are as follows: Nordica, Juch, Carlotta Desvignes, Barron Berthald, H. Evan Williams, G. Campanari, Max Heinrich, Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler. The principal works will be "Eve" by Massenet, "Lily Nymph" by Chadwick, "Arminius" by Bruch, Schubert symphony in C, Schumann concerto, etc.

Rahway's Mayor Dead.

Rahway, N. J., April 15.—Dr. John J. Daly, mayor of this city, died at his home at 9 o'clock last night of Bright's disease and an affection of the lungs. He was 44 years old and was well-known in medical circles. He was interested in many local organizations and had been elected mayor of this city five times, having a year yet to serve.

THEIR LOSSES HEAVY

Details of the Fierce Battle Near Lechuza, Cuba.

THE SPANIARDS ADMIT DEFEAT

Attacked by a Large Body of Insurgents Under Maceo — Completely Routed, They Take Shelter on a Fortified Plantation.

Havana, April 15.—Further details of the engagement near Lechuza between the Alfonso XIII. batallion under command of Col. Debos, and the insurgents under Maceo, show that the Spanish column occupied two hours in advancing from Mariel to the point where it met the main body of insurgents. The retreat to the San Claudio estate, which is some distance west of Mariel, occupied seven hours. On their retreat the troops were exposed to a constant fire from the rebels in their rear and were frequently compelled to form squares to resist the charges of the enemy. It was necessary to use cannon to open a way for the retreat of the vanguard. The wounded Spaniards were embarked upon a schooner under the fire of the Alerta. According to the military authorities here, Col. Sanchez Echevarria, who had received orders to act in combination with Col. Debos and Gen. Inclan, failed to arrive in time to assist the other bodies of Spanish troops. The authorities say that had he arrived in time Maceo's force would have been badly whipped. Col. Echevarra has been relieved of his command and ordered to appear for trial before a court martial.

Col. Debos' Report.

Col. Debos reports that his battalion, in combination with other bodies of Spanish troops, left Mariel, in the province of Pinar del Rio, for the purpose of giving the enemy battle. They met the advance guard of the insurgents, consisting of a force of 200 cavalry, who opened fire upon the government column. The Spaniards continued their march toward Lechuza, although opposed at every step, and every elevation being occupied by them at the cost of a fight. Upon arriving in the vicinity of Lechuza they found the insurgents gathered in strong force, and the rebels made an attempt to surround the Spanish column. The Spanish troops fought with great desperation against heavy odds, says Debos, but were defeated with losses of many killed and wounded. Divining the intention of the enemy to encircle his column, Col. Debos ordered a retreat. The Spanish column retired to the San Claudio estate on the north coast, where the troops fortified themselves, awaiting the arrival of other government columns.

Spaniards Protected by a Gunboat.

Gen. Inclan arrived with his column very opportunely, and the troops under Col. Debos were also protected by the gunboat Alerta, which kept the enemy at bay. Col. Debos estimates that the forces of the insurgents who charged upon his command numbered 5,000 men. The official report says that the losses of the enemy must have been very great, as many men were seen to fall before the fire of the Spanish troops. The government column, according to the official report, lost four men killed and one officer and thirteen soldiers wounded, but the fact is that the government losses were very heavy, the details being withheld by the authorities. A civilian who volunteered to carry the news of the predicament of the government column to the nearest fort ran the gauntlet of the rebel fire and was compelled to jump into the water twice to save himself. Gen. Inclan reported that upon his arrival at Col. Debos' camp he compelled Gen. Maceo to retreat from San Claudio.

Insurgents Attack Workmen.

A band of rebels attacked a number of laborers who were employed in cutting sugar cane on the Constencia estate. The guerrillas who were guarding the estate went to the aid of the laborers, and in the fighting that ensued four of the guards and seven workmen were killed. Four men were wounded. The rebel loss is unknown. The colonel of the Luzon battalion reports an engagement between his command and a rebel force between Rodriga and Amara in the province of Santa Clara. The rebel loss, according to the report, was twenty-one killed, while only two troops ware wounded.

United States Exports.

Washington, April 15.—The total values of exports of merchandise for March, 1896, was $75,527,964, against $65,161,847 for the same month in 1895. For the nine months ended March 31, 1896, $678,083,462, and for the same period in 1895, $623,047,515.

Two Children Drowned.

Suncook, N. H., April 15.—James, five years old, and John, three, sons of Daniel Lynch, were drowned in Suncook river yesterday. James, while trying to save his brother, had fallen in. The body of James was recovered.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 15.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $126,715,801.

OF LITTLE CONCERN

Arrest of Burmuda Officers Don't Worry the Cubans.

WILL BE TRIED IN NEW YORK CITY

Their Cases To Be Transferred to the United States Court There---Preliminary Hearing at Philadelphia To-day.

Philadelphia, April 15.—In Cuban circles in this city the action of the Spanish representative here in instituting criminal proceedings against the owner and officers of the steamer Bermuda for an alleged violation of the neutrality law in carrying war supplies to the insurgents is given little thought. Mr. Hart, the owner of the Bermuda, will be arraigned again this afternoon when the case will be transferred to the United States district court in New York. Captain O'Brien and his mates came over from New York and they will be arraigned with Mr. Hart and all will undoubtedly be held for trial. The information upon which the warrants were sworn out was made by Jose Congosto, the Spanish consul at this port. Dr. Congosto is said to have received the evidence upon which he made the information from six or eight of the seamen of the Bermuda, who are said to be dissatisfied with the treatment they received on the voyage, and are probably taking this method to avenge themselves. When Mr. Hart was arraigned last evening no evidence was taken. Assistant District Attorney Ralston appeared for the commonwealth and asked that Mr. Hart be bound over for further hearing this afternoon. Mr. Ralston suggested that Mr. Hart's bail be fixed at $10,000. Capt. W. W. Kerr, counsel for Mr. Hart, characterized the request as outrageous, as Mr. Hart is a reputable citizen. The commissioner then held him in $500 bail. The defense was ready to fight strenuously any attempt to have the cases tried in the United States court here. Capt. Kerr contends that under the recent ruling of Judge Butler in the Horsa case, arraignment at the bar in this district would be tantamount to conviction. The government made no objection to the cases being transferred to New York. The accused have no fear of their acquittal under the rulings of the New York court. This is the second time Mr. Hart has been arrested on the charge of filibustering, and it was only a day or so ago, as was mentioned at the time in these dispatches, that he was acquitted in New York.

FREE AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

John Somers, Once Sentenced to Death, Paroled by New Jersey Pardon Board.

Trenton, April 15.—The court of pardons has paroled John Somers, who murdered a man named Mussey in Atlantic City sixteen years ago. Somers was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life. The G. A. R. have interested themselves in his case, and it is due to their efforts that Somers goes free. They contended that his crime was homicide at the worst and that the fifteen years he had served in prison was sufficient punishment.

Picked Up in a Dory.

Provincetown, Mass., April 15.—Tug Kate Jones, just in port, reports having picked up at 9 a. m. yesterday a dory containing John Roderick and son from schooner Frank Foster. The tug found the vessel in the afternoon and put the men on board. All of the Foster's crew were astray and the vessel was blowing horns to signal the men, but none were in sight when the tug left for here.

Missionary Workers Dined.

Newark, N. J., April 15.—The women of the local Baptist churches tendered the foreign mission workers and their missionary guests a reception last night in the Peddie Memorial church. The delegates were introduced by Miss Emma Baker, assisted by the society secretaries, Miss Mary Churchill and Miss C. M. Gooding. Subsequently covers were laid for 500 in the church parlors.

Plymouth Company Creditors Meet.

Boston, April 15. — An adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Plymouth Foundry company was held yesterday afternoon and about twenty-five of the creditors were present. The meeting voted to request the corporation to file a petition in insolvency in accordance with the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the affairs of the company.

Tupper's Railroad Bill.

Albany, April 15.—The assembly railroad committee will report favorably Mr. Tupper's bill compelling railroads to complete construction within three years after all consents have been obtained for construction.

Held in $10,000 Bonds.

Fall River, Mass., April 15.—In the district court yesterday Peter Burgoyne of Swansea was held in $10,000 bonds for causing injuries to his wife which resulted in her death.

CAPT. REED'S STATUS.

Peculiar Conditions Under Which He Will Receive Promotion to Commodore's Rank.

Washington, April 15.—Capt. Allan V. Reed, commander of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., whose peculiar status as a naval officer is now pending in the senate for settlement, and who reached Washington yesterday, will remain here a week awaiting the action of the senate and the consequent course of the navy department. Capt. Reed stands at the head of the list of captains, but his examination for promotion to the rank of commodore developed accusations that he was not qualified for advancement. President Cleveland recently sent Capt. Reed's nomination for the higher rank to the senate, with a proviso that should it be confirmed, Capt. Reed would be given a year's sea duty to test his qualifications, promotion or retirement to follow according to whether the test was satisfactory or unsatisfactory. It is rumored at the navy department that if the senate agrees to the president's proposition by confirming Capt. Reed, he will be assigned to the command of the cruiser San Francisco, now on the European station.

COAST DEFENSES.

Special Appropriations Carried by the Bill Passed by the House.

Washington, April 15.—The fortifications and coast defense bill which was passed without division and practically without debate yesterday by the house carries specific appropriations amounting to $5,842,337, and authority is given to the secretary of war to make contracts involving the further expenditure of $5,542,276, making the total authorized expenditure in the bill $11,384,613. The following shows the aggregate amount appropriated and authorized by contract under each subdivision of the bill, namely: Gun and mortar batteries, $5,260,000; bids for fortifications, $250,000; preservation and repair of fortifications, $50,000; plans for fortifications, $5,000; sea walls and embankments, $17,975; torpedoes for harbor defense, $100,000; armament of fortifications, $5,502,673; proving ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., $38,000, Watertown, Mass., arsenal, $43,500; Watervliet, N. Y., arsenal, $3,105; Benecia, Cal., arsenal, $4,500; ordnance and fortification board, $100,000; Fortress Monroe sewerage system, $9,860.

COL. LUDLOW'S RECALL.

Nothing Significant in It, and He Is Relieved at His Own Request.

Washington, April 15.—There is nothing significant, as has been stated, in the recall of Col. William Ludlow, corps of engineers, U. S. A., as military attache of the United States embassy in London. The change has been made on Col. Ludlow's request preferred last summer, when he was in Washington, in connection with the business of the Nicaraguan canal commission, of which he was a member. It was understood that upon completing the work of investigating the great canals of the world he would be relieved.

VICTORY FOR BICYCLISTS.

The Election for a Path from Asbury Park to Trenton Carried by the Wheelmen.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 15.—The first election in New Jersey to vote on an appropriation for the construction of a cycle path took place yesterday in Asbury Park, and the wheelmen carried the day by a vote of 215 to 36. The path will be six feet wide and will extend from Asbury Park to Trenton, a distance of fifty miles. It is thought that the path will be built before the end of the coming summer.

Arrested for Aggravated Assault.

Nashua, N. H., April 15.—Frank Demaris, an old war veteran, was arrested yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault. He drew a revolver and fired a shot at his wife, the bullet passing through her shoulder inflicting a serious wound. Demaris said that he has had trouble with his wife for more than a year.

United States Militia Laws.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Hawley has introduced a bill that remodels all the laws relating to the militia of the United States. It is exceedingly voluminous and covers the whole subject in detail.

Charged with Murder in Two Countries.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—District Attorney Fell has received copies of extradition papers through the state department from the Russian government asking extradition of Peter Wassail for the murder of his wife in Russia. Wassail is now in jail here for the murder of John Savage, at Georgetown, a suburb of this city, last January.

Senator Morrill 86 Years Old.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Morrill of Vermont was 86 years old yesterday, and was warmly congratulated by many of his colleagues on his splendid physical health at his great age.

Suicide Caused by Despondency.

West Springfield, Mass., April 15.—It is now believed that Frank Dunn, whose body was found in the Agawam river last night, committed suicide because of despondency caused by failure to obtain employment. The body was found lying face up in eighteen inches of water only four feet from the shore.

BRADLEY IN THE LEAD

Hot Time Expected at Kentucky Republican Convention To-day.

M'KINLEY MAY FINISH ON TOP

Silver Men in Control of the Missouri Democratic Convention and the Gold Advocates Intend To Make a Bitter Fight—Other Political Doings.

Louisville, April 15.—Gov. W. O. Bradley is this morning uppermost in the contest for the republican instructions for president, but there is such a strong sentiment in favor of McKinley that there is no telling which one will win out to-day. Bradley had the better organization and won the instructions in a majority of the district conventions. The big fight is going to be on temporary organization and as there are enough contests to sway the results, a lively time is expected. The state convention will meet in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fifth, or Louisville district, will cause trouble by reason of the bolt of the A. P. A., who are solid for Bradley, he being a member of the organization. Gov. Bradley is his own manager while mayor George Todd is representing McKinley.

SILVER MEN IN CONTROL.

Lively Battle Among Missouri Democrats Promised To-day.

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.—The democratic state convention meets here today and a bitter fight is anticipated. It will undoubtedly be one of the most important conventions the Missouri democrats have ever held. The city is crowded with politicans from all parts of the state. Silver men will control the convention. Gov. Stone, ex-Congressman Bland and Senators Vest and Cockrell will be selected as delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. But when in conformity with precedents the congressional delegation presents the names of their chosen delegates to the Chicago convention, should the convention decide to reject such names as are considered objectionable to the silverites, all kinds of trouble may be looked for. The St. Louis contingent is divided and will present the names of pronnunced sound money advocates for delegates. This morning the cry of "no quarter" is being sounded by the silver men and it is given out that the mandate of the people of Missouri must be obeyed and nothing less than a solid free silver delegation from this state shall be sent to Chicago.

M'KINLEY ENDORSED.

But Centre County, Pa., Republicans Go Back on Congressman Arnold.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 15.—At the Centre county republican convention here yesterday afternoon there was a spirited contest over the endorsement for, congress and Congressman Arnold failed to receive the endorsement, he receiving 50 votes, while 72 were cast for W. F. Reeder, of this county. The Arnold people left the hall, claiming that they were unfairly treated. The district is composed of five counties. Two delegates to the state convention were chosen. The resolutions adopted by the convention endorse McKinley and his policy of protection.

Instructed for McKinley.

Watseka, Ill., April 15.—The republican congressional committee for the Twelfth Illinois district selected delegates to the national convention and instructed them for McKinley.

REV. DR. CLEVELAND OUT.

Dismissed from a Presbyterian Church for Preaching Politics.

New York, April 15.—A special to a morning paper from Watertown, N. Y., says that Rev. William N. Cleveland, brother of Grover Cleveland, has been dismissed from the Presbyterian church at Chaumont. Dr. Cleveland has been pastor of the church for the past five years. Complaint was made against him by part of the congregation because he preached sermons that were in favor of democratic principles. The committee to whom the matter was referred expressed its appreciation of the high Christian character of Dr. Cleveland and regretted the necessity of dismissing him.

Bequest to a Medical College.

Boston, April 15.—By the will of the late Dr. David Shurtleff, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of which he was registrar will receive $25,000. The amount is in insurance stock mostly. The income of this amount is to go to the college for a term of twenty years, after which it is to be turned over to the Shurtleff mission for the children of the destitute at Westfield, Mass.

Justice of New Hampshire Supreme Court.

Concord, N. H., April 15.—At a meeting of the governor and council the nomination of Hon. Robert G. Pike of Dover as associate justice of supreme court was confirmed.

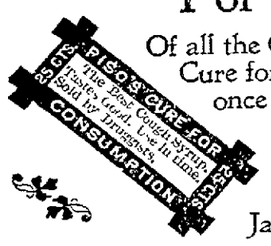
His Body Not Recovered.

South Hadley Falls, Mass., April 15.—The body of Michael Rossineau, who was drowned in the Connecticut river yesterday afternoon while gathering drift wood, has not yet been recovered.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.COM

Piso's Cure

For Consumption.



Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

L. F. MARTIN, Druggist,
Eagletown, Indiana.

January 28th, 1896.

HENDERSON'S FRESH SEEDS

for garden, field and flower, with spring goods of all kinds, including the best Range in the place; also the only one-price Columbia Bicycle to every one, the standard of the world; Hartfords $80, $60 and $50. Call and see us at

George A. Swalm & Son's,

No. 18 NORTH STREET.

"AHEAD OF ALL RECORDS."

Our sales of

The Dockash Ranges and Parlors

far in excess of all previous seasons. The best working and most durable goods in the market. Look at the new styles before buying.

BRINK & CLARK.

28 North and 7 King street, Middletown.

COAL, COAL, COAL

WILSON & WOOD

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal.

Cumberland Coal for smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc

OFFICE AND YARD, No. 15 DEPOT STREET.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 35.

L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD

Real Facts In Our Millinery and Cloak Department.

We pride ourselves in being able to show you more styles for less money, than anybody i town. We also call your attention to the superior workmanship of our garments

Tailor made Suits from $5 48 up. All Wool Capes, in all colors, from 98c up. Figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts from $1 98 up Ladies' Shirt Waists from 23c up, Best Calico Wrappers, with large sleeves, well made, from 98c up. Laundered Waists from 48c up. Silk Waists, in black and colors, $2.98 up.

M. KATZINGER. COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS

NEW IDEA.

SHOES

in extreme sharp toes, for ladies and gentlemen, are the latest thing for spring. We have the new spring styles now on sale at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING, No. 25 WEST MAIN ST.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Infants' Fine White Slips 25c each. Infants' Short Dresses, in white, 25c each. Girls' School Aprons 25c each.

All week at the

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR,

116 North Street - Middletown, N. Y.

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

by order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

CARPETS!

Mindful of the wants and desirous of pleasing the public, we purpose to continue our popular low price offerings for one more week. This applies to our entire stock—Carpets, Matings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats, etc. Third invoice of Curtain Stretchers. Look at them. Window Shades and Curtain Poles are receiving considerable of our attention.

MATTHEWS & CO.,

81 and 83 North Street Middletown, N. Y

CARPET BAG FACTORY.

CHINESE VOTERS.

The Number in San Francisco Is Rapidly Increasing.

They Are Being Courted by Politicians Who Are Looking Forward to the Coming Elections—How They Are Enfranchised.

There are about 2,000 Chinese voters in this city, and within the next five years 3,000 or 4,000 male Chinese, born in this city, will have attained the age of 21 years, and, therefore, will be entitled to vote. They acquire this privilege under the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States. Yet, under the treaty between this country and China, the voter's father cannot be naturalized, and is, therefore, not a citizen. The population of the Chinese quarter is about 25,000, and the coming Chinese suffragists, in addition to those who have already arrived at the voting age, will soon cut an important figure in the politics of this city and state. They are now being courted by the politicians, who are looking forward to 1896.

Notwithstanding the prohibitory laws Chinese laborers percolate through British Columbia on the north and come up through Mexico on the south. The Chinese not only engage in all kinds of industrial labor, but are leading the Californians in the manufacture of many articles and are also entering the professions. They manufacture shoes and sell them at 25 to 40 per cent. cheaper than does the Caucasian manufacturer. They have numerous shops, where mending and repairing are done at cut rates, and these cobblers are largely patronized by white people who are not averse to saving a few dimes. They make fine calfskin shoes for three and five dollars, for which the white shoemaker will charge five and eight dollars. They manufacture and retail cigars at one cent, which the white man sells at "two for five." These are mainly purchased by youths and blatant hoodlums, who stand upon the corners and denounce the "heathen." Recently several new markets have been established in the Chinese quarter, where every kind of fish and game may be had fresh. Hundreds of Chinese are continually engaged in fishing and trapping game. A great deal is dried and shipped to eastern markets. But it is common to see housewives and servants in the Chinese markets bargaining for vegetables and fish. A few years ago such a thing was not to be thought of. Bevies of women are seen daily in the Chinese quarter buying ladies' and children's shoes, the manufacture of which is a specialty with the Chinese. And wherever a woman can get things cheaply she will purchase, because she will then have more money to buy other things with. The manufacture of ladies' underwear is also a specialty with these deft workers, and their stores are daily visited by feminine shoppers.

Selling vegetables and fish is one of their leading industries. Market hours continue throughout the day, and street venders on foot and in wagons may be seen in all parts of the city crying their commodities in cracked voices and broken English.

In addition to shoes and all kinds of clothing, they manufacture brooms, jewelry, and preserve and can all kinds of fruit for shipment. They learned this on the fruit ranches and in canneries, where they were employed at one dollar a day. Now they purchase the fruit, can it, and undersell their former employers.

When the Caucasian manufacturers imported what they termed "these heathen," they little thought that in a few years they would have a rival, and one that is gradually driving them out of business. The Chinese went to work at making shoes for $1.50 a day, supplanting white men who were receiving three dollars a day. The manufacturer who employed from 50 to 100 men prided himself upon his stroke of economy. Now the Chinese have their own factories, and in order to compete the white manufacturer must get skilled labor at one dollar a day or go out of business. The same may be said of the other branches of industry into which the Chinese have entered.

To the neglect of our own heathen, who are filling the prisons and reformatory institutions, our overzealous but misguided missionary societies undertook to Christianize this "heathen," who has a religious belief much older than our civilization. Missions and schools were established, and the missionaries passed through the slums of our city to the field of Chinatown. The shrewd Chinese took advantage of this opportunity to learn English without purse or scrip, and after they had graduated the missions saw them no more. Some of them even wore American clothing, or "civilized clothing," as it is termed, but not one of them ever cut off his queue—the badge of his religion. About the only real conversions were those of the white women teachers who married their Chinese pupils.

As an evidence of their underhanded dealing, a Chinaman will seek work in a basket factory, and in a few months after he has learned the secrets of the business, where the material may be obtained and who are the customers, he will bring his "cousin" to his employer, saying: "Me quit; me go to China; my cousin work, all same!" The fellow, instead of going to China, sets up a basket-making or broom-making shop in the Chinese quarter, and begins to undersell his former employer, and also capture his customers. The other Chinese soon quits, and brings his cousin to take his place, continuing until enough of them have learned the business to set up a large factory. It is by this means that they acquired the knowledge of shoemaking, etc.—San Francisco Cor. Philadelphia Times

A POPULAR MISTAKE.

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthly stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from the animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cts. per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing Stuart Co., chemists, Marshall, Mich.

FATE THAT BEFALLS BIRDS.

Some of Them Commit Suicide and Others Die by Accident.

Many strange accidents have occurred to birds while feeding. An Irish naturalist once observed a dunlin behaving very curiously on the seashore. The bird rose in the air and flew for a short distance, then alighted and shook its head violently in a vain endeavor to detach a round lump observable upon its bill. The incumbrance proved to be a cockle which the dunlin had found open, and, innocently attempting to negotiate, had been trapped by it. This kind of bivalve accomplishment no less an authority than Mr. Tegetmier declares to be not at all uncommon on our shores. A Whitstable cockle recently bore testimony to the veteran naturalist's assertion by capturing a green linnet by one of its toes.

A poor little chaffinch was found dead in the neighborhood of Epsom a short time ago with its lower mandible firmly imbedded in the shell of a beech nut, that had become so inextricably fixed that the bird had died from starvation. A hen pheasant was not long since observed by a sportsman flying round and round in the most unaccountable fashion, and on being shot was discovered to have a large oak leaf impaled upon its beak so as to completely obscure its vision.

Herons sometimes choke themselves by attempting to swallow large trout, how large may be judged to some extent from the fact that I recently dissected a bird of this species in whose maw was a large water rat in a perfect state of preservation. An cider duck has been killed through attempting to swallow a toad, and a bullhead or "miller's thumb" has proved too much for a water rail, a little grebe, and a kingfisher. A member of the last named species was discovered a season or two back in a Cambridgeshire ditch by some sportsmen, unable to fly except for a short distance, and upon being caught and examined it was found that the bird had a young pike protruding from its gullet. As soon as the fish, which measured no less than four and three-quarters inches, was removed the kingfisher flew away, apparently none the worse for its experience.

Birds that employ hair in the building of their nests sometimes come to grief by hanging, but I should say very seldom indeed in the following singular manner. A gentleman who had a number of colts upon his farm one day noticed a small bird entangled in the long hair of the tail of one of them. The little creature had evidently been in search of material wherewith to line its nest and by some unaccountable accident had become entangled in the unkempt hair of the colt's tail. Cases of birds getting their feet entangled in bits of yarn or string are not at all uncommon, especially in the breeding season, and whenever the victim of this kind of mishap happens to get the impediment fastened in a tree or among stones death is pretty sure to be the result, unless prompt human aid is forthcoming. In the spring of the year, as everybody knows, the dead leaves of pampas grass fall to the ground and curl up like the shavings from a carpenter's bench. A correspondent mentions finding a poor robin which had accidentally got one of these pieces coiled around its neck so tightly that it was unable to feed and died of starvation.—Cornhill Magazine.

Important to Lovers of Parrots.

Exasperated Purchaser—Didn't you guarantee that this parrot would repeat every word he heard?

Bird Dealer—Certainly I did.

"But he doesn't repeat a single word."

"He repeats every word he hears, but he never hears any. He is as deaf as a post."—Texas Siftings.

REMEMBER

that you cannot afford to buy clothing unless you have first found out what we are doing.

We Make Every Dollar's Worth of Clothing We Sell and Save You, Therefore, the Middleman's Profit, which is $3 on Every $10.

Another advantage you have with us is that if you are **hard to fit, extra long** or **extra stout,** we make you a suit or any garment at the same price as we offer it in stock. Some time ago we announced that we had several rare clothing bargains for this season, and started with the exceptional bargain

"BUDWIC'S OWN!"

Knee Pants, regular half dollar goods, at 25c a pair. Double seat and double knees, patent waistband and hold-fast buttons. To-day we announce the following special bargain.

$4.95!

Strictly all wool Men's Suits, in different colors, suits of this season's make only, well worth $8 we offer at $4.95 per suit. This price represents the

Actual Cost of Manufacturing

these suits, with a very small percentage for the cost and trouble of manufacturing.

CLOTHING TO ORDER.

We have the largest stock of woolens to make your selection and make the clothing in first-class workmanship. The best tailors in the city do our work, and our order book will testify that we have lots of orders from the best people in this city

SUITS TO ORDER FROM $16.50 UP!

Pants to Order from $3.50 Up.

Fit guaranteed in every instance or we do not ask the garment to be taken out of our store. You cannot afford to order clothing unless you have first seen us.

NEW GOODS IN Hats, Caps and Furnishings!

at always less money than other dealers ask.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF SHIRTS!

BUDWIC & CO.

Makers and Retailers of Clothing,

NO. 8 NORTH STREET.

1033t&1tw

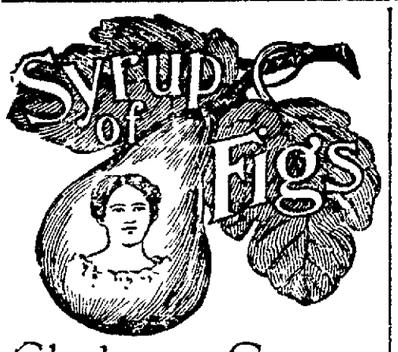
Stern's is the Talk of the Town.

Our Millinery Opening Was a Success

in every respect, judging from the way ladies ordered and bought hats. We are adding daily new novelties Having our complete force of milliners working we are capable of turning out 100 hats daily and attend to all orders at short notice.

Look at Our Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts from $1.98 to $15. They are Beauties. Capes, Jackets and Shirt Waists in Great Quantities.

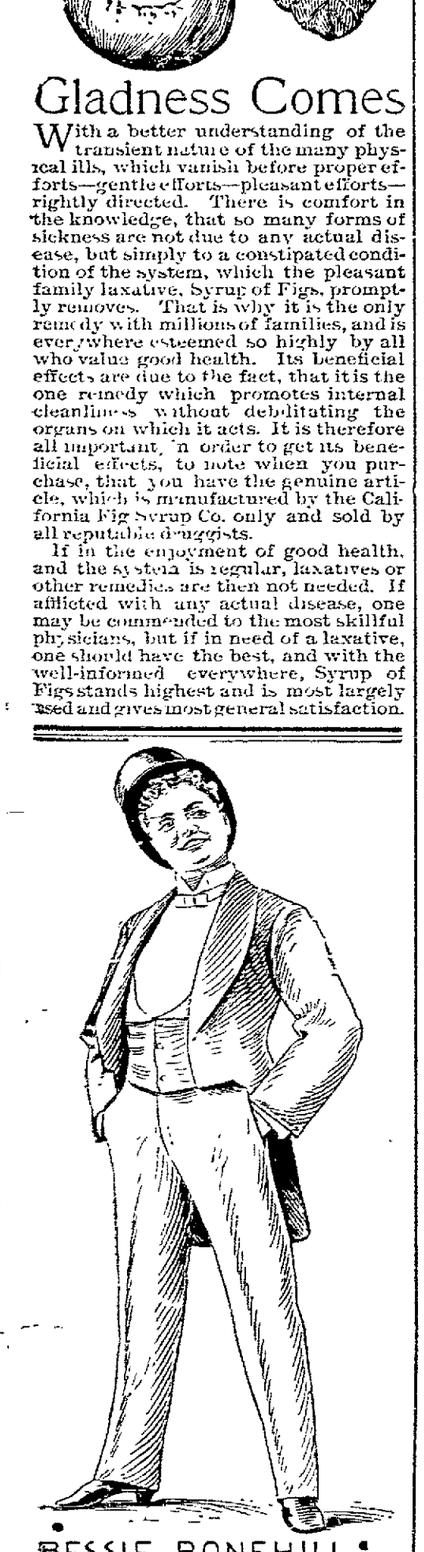
L. STERN, 13-15 North Street.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



BESSIE BONEHILL

CASINO THEATRE

ONE NIGHT.

Wednesday, April 15th.

Indorsed from ocean to ocean.

RICE'S BIG "1492."

The original Kilaryi Living Pictures, the great

Bessie BONEHILL

the wonderful

Richard HARLOW

accomplished vocalists, agile dancers, ballets, marches, tableaux, female chorus of perfect physical beauty. "1492." orchestra of soloists, superb costumes, scenery, electric effects. Free list absolutely suspended. Those who do not ask will not be refused.

CASINO THEATRE

LAUGHING NIGHT.

Friday Ev'ng, April 17th

9th Season—9th Fisher's Funny Farce Comedy,

"A COLD DAY!"

ONLY FUN IN TOWN.

NEW SONGS, NEW DANCES

An Up-to-Date Company of Comedians,

INCLUDING

PERKINS D. FISHER

Don't Miss A Good Thing.

FUTURE OF ASHANTEE.

The English Programme to Develop the African Gold Coast.

Now that the object of sending the recent expedition to Ashantee is attained, and British protection is extended to the countries from the gold coast as far as 100 miles north of Coomassie, it is worth considering what effect will be produced on the future of our gold coast colony. The country in the interior differs entirely in its character from the forest-clad land of Ashantee. The northern limit of the forest is reached about 60 miles north of Coomassie, where the country becomes an open grassy plain, relieved at intervals by patches of woodland. This plain extends north and east toward the Niger, and to the eastward the coast belt of forest is considerably narrower than opposite Coomassie. The air of the plains is dry and healthy; elephants, lions and other game abound; the natives own large herds of cattle and horses; further to the north and east various Housa tribes, such as the Grushi, Dagomba, Yoruba, etc., live in large numbers, and are engaged in trading and hiring themselves out as soldiers to protect caravans. The language of this interesting race is stated to be spoken by 16,000,000 people, and it is the lingua franca of this part of Africa. It is the men of this race who keep the most horses and own the largest herds of cattle, and with this comparatively rich and populous country it is hoped we may open up a flourishing trade.

In furtherance of this object, a narrow-gauge railway line has been surveyed, and the construction of it will probably soon be commenced. Starting from Saltpond on the coast between Accra and Cape Coast, it will proceed by the valley to the east of the Adansi hills to its northern terminus near the edge of the plains in the neighborhood of Mampon. This route offers few difficulties to the engineer, and promises economical construction, but, as Saltpond is an unimportant place, a coast line of railway will connect it with Cape Coast and Accra. Further trading facilities will be given by the construction of a breakwater to protect the landing at the last-mentioned place. It is by measures such as these that the colonial secretary will improve what he calls the undeveloped estates of the crown.

The opening up of the forest country appears at present almost a hopeless task. The air is so damp that it is impossible to make clearings by burning the undergrowth, while the trees are so close, and the natives are by nature so indolent, that nothing in the way of pioneer work can be expected from native enterprise. So long as they have enough to eat, the coast and forest tribes will do nothing unless forced by the more vigorous white man. Doubtless, gold exists in abundance in this forest land, but speculators must remember that it is a very difficult matter prospecting for gold here as compared with the open, healthy veldt of South Africa and the thinly wooded plains of west Australia. No European could do manual labor on the west coast and live, and even as overseers the death rate would be very high, for it is well known that where the ground in the forest is disturbed the malaria arising from it increases its deadliness. Therefore the gold coast cannot, under present conditions, be considered a promising region for the investor in gold or any other mines. For the same reason we must be prepared to lose some valuable lives before the projected railway is completed. — Ashantee Cor. London Standard.

A Possibility.

Carson—Wouldn't it be an awful thing for Henpeck if his wife died?

Vokes—Not so very, unless she died by accident.

Carson—By accident! What difference would that make?

Vokes—Well, if she had time before dying, she would tell him how her funeral was to be conducted, what he was to do during the remainder of his life, and appoint a place to meet him on the other side of Jordan.—Truth.

—Health officers want $300,000 with which to fight tuberculosis in New York state. They claim that the disease is the one most prevalent among human beings and animals in the state.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1 00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

"I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory." —CRETTA SCHUTT, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. W. D. Olney.

That *Lame Back* can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVINE PLASTER. Only 25c.

No Other

preparation can compare with the new curative lubricant,

Salva-cea

(TRADE-MARK),

for the relief and cure of

Burning, Itching, and Painful Skin Diseases, Sore Throat, Old Sores, Chafings, Catarrh, Earache, Bruises, Colds, Piles, Burns,

and all kindred ills and complaints.

Absolutely pure, can be used by young and old with perfect safety.

Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents per box. At druggists', or by mail.

For such troubles as Rheumatism of the joints, deep seated pain, etc., in fact all cases which the ordinary strength Salva-cea does not readily reach, use the concentrated preparation "Salva-cea Extra Strong." Sold in tins at 75 cents each.

THE BRANDRETH CO., 274 CANAL ST., N. Y.

DECKERTOWN.

Real Estate Sale—The Ladder Co. Gets a New Truck—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—C. A. Wilson has sold two building lots in East Deckertown to Caleb Wolfe.

—Miss Ida LaRoe, of the State Normal School, who is now visiting her parents, is confined to the house on account of illness.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Haggerty, of Baltimore, have been spending a short vacation with his parents at this place.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. E. Howell on April 15.

—Protective Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, of Deckertown, received its new truck on Friday last. It is one of the finest in the State outside of the cities. It was purchased by J. M. Adams and B P Walling, acting as a committee. The truck was made at Seneca Falls and consists of a hook and ladder truck with two large chemical fire extinguishers.

UNIONVILLE.

Very Ill—Death of Mrs. Chardavoyne—The Silk Mill Closed—Presbyterian Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. B Chardavoyne, of Watertoo Mills, who has been very ill for the past week, died, Sunday night.

—Phineas Parker, of the Lower Road, is very ill with the grip. He is attended by Dr. Nugent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitaker, of Antwerp, N. Y., spent last last week with S. C. Hayne.

—The silk mill was closed, Friday, on account of the funeral of Mrs. Prescott, wife of one of the proprietors

—There will be a Presbyterian sociable at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Hayne, Thursday evening, April 23. All are invited to attend.

—Saturday was to have been the opening day at the new fancy store, but it was postponed on account of the late arrival of the goods.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. W. D. Olney.

Howland's liniment, a marvelous remedy for pain for man or beast. Unfailing cure for rheumatism. See circulars for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. B. Williams, Jack Greer, Louis V. Bauer and C. G. Baldwin. Sold at all principal drug stores.

J. C. HOWLAND, 10 Mulberry St., Middletown, N. Y.
d3mJly1

Facts Worth Knowing

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago Worlds' Fair.

TO PRESERVE BATTLEFIELDS.

Movement for Making Reservations of the Chief Ones in Virginia.

Washington, April 15.—A meeting will be held at Fredericksburg, Va., tomorrow of representative men of the state, called by the mayor, for initiating a movement for setting apart as public reservations the great battlefields of the state, principally those at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and other important points. Representatives Walker of Massachusetts and McCall of Virginia will be present and deliver addresses favoring the project.

Young Doctor Honored.

Hartford, April 15.—Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, a Hartford man, now a professor in the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, at Washington, has just been honored by being elected a member of the French Academy of Medicine. Dr. Stiles is but 28 years old, and the honor has never before been conferred on so young a man.

In Honor of Col. Cockerill's Memory.

New York April 15.—A largely attended meeting of the New York Press club was held last night in honor of the memory of Col. John A. Cockerill. Addresses reviewing the life and work of the deceased were delivered by Foster Coates. Murat Halstead, Charles W. Price and others.

Instructed for Pattison.

West Chester, Pa., April 15.—The democratic committee instructed state and national delegates elected to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of ex-governor Robert E. Pattison for president.

OLD CUSTOMS AT THE CAPITAL.

Hospitality Was One of the Chief Characteristics of the Residents.

Said a gentleman who has been a frequent sojourner at Washington during the last 40 years: "People nowadays have a distorted idea of the hospitality of ante-bellum times. The truth is that the customary hospitality of the national capital was southern hospitality and it was vastly different from the society and social customs of the present day. At that time if any man had expended $500 or $1,000 or $5,000 upon an entertainment of one evening he would have been regarded as unfit for association with leading men and women of that day. The mere expenditure of large sums of money would have savored too much of the shop and of the salesman. Senator Douglas was one of the most charming entertainers I have ever known. In common with other prominent men of the day he had his regular servants and they served refreshments such as were in those days to be found in the homes of the plain people and of the leading people of the country. No one ever heard of set dinners with regular decorations in a stilted manner, such as prevail at the present time. The entertainments were of a primitive nature, that is to say, they were of a homelike nature.

"Another thing that appears to me as remarkable is the change which has occurred in official life in the national capital. In the days before the war it was customary for gentlemen from the south who came to Washington as members of the house of representatives or as senators each to bring with him a young man, who was to act as private secretary, for the purpose of being trained in politics, because politics was the gentlemanly profession of the southern people at that time. The private secretary of a representative or of a senator was regarded as a student of politics and his standing was such as a student of Yale or Harvard might obtain in the cities where those institutions are. According to his family history and ancestry and his own personal merit, the private secretary of a senator or representative was received in society and he was regarded as a highly favored gentleman. Nearly all of these young men attained or achieved distinction as officers or soldiers in the confederate army during the civil war and a number of them have become members of congress since the conflict closed." — Washington Cor. Philadelphia Times.

—Incivility is the extreme of pride; it is built on the contempt of mankind. —Zimmerman.

His Most Important Function.

Johnny—An editor is a man what puts things in the paper, isn't he, pa?

Pa—Oh, no, my son! An editor keeps things out of the paper.—Puck.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. W. D. Olney.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure Piles. W. D. Olney.

Erysipelas

Yields Quickly

as do other diseases caused by an impoverished condition of the blood, when Bovinine is used. It is not a medicine, but the most perfect food product, containing all the vital principles of lean, raw beef. It is quickly assimilated, and by its wonderful power of creating new flesh tissue and enriching the blood, soon puts the patient in a physical state where disease can find no footing.

Bovinine

besides its wonderful effect as a food, is invaluable in such cases as an external application, nourishing by absorption, and creating new, healthy flesh, where the disease is manifested. Dr. H. M. Sanger of Providence, R. I., says that he effected very rapid cures with slight spreading and no suppuration in three cases of erysipelas, two by simply applying gauze saturated with, and the third by injecting Bovinine at the border of the inflamed patch. All Druggists.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold. **HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR**

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

SWEZY.

Diamonds, Watches, Silverware and Optical Goods.

EYES EXAMINED free of charge.

Repairing of All Kinds

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

24 North St., Corner King, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

FINE SPRING MILLINERY.

All the Latest Styles and Shapes at MISS EMMA E. KORN'S

18 MULBERRY ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Also Stamping Done. 406t

CANADIAN WONDER

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all druggists.

BRIEF! JUST A WORD. THAT'S ALL.

Take a look at our new styles Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes for $2, $2 50 and $3. Beauties. Marvels for the price. Follow the foot-prints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

DR. FRED N. FRIEND, Dentist. Office corner North and King streets, Middletown; entrance on King street. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

DRS T. C. & FRED C. JOYCE, Dental Surgeons. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations practiced in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Rooms 2 and 3 Liptold Building, No. 28 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

DR. F. M. BARNES and DR. H. C. McBRAIR, Dentists, office on Main street, corner of South street, Middletown. Fine Operative Dentistry a specialty. Sets of teeth made for less money than at any other office in town. All are guaranteed.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 11d&wly Ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attends to all kinds of law business.

EAT C. C. P.

Something different and better than anything you ever tried. Take one moment and read this. It will save you sickness and expense. Compound Camphor Pills positively prevent taking cold if used in time. The best remedy after cold has been contracted, harmless as water, pleasant as confectionary, do not physic, neither do they constipate, but aid nature in all its functions. Children exposed to colds and contagious diseases at school should be given one a bedtime as a preventive. The best known remedy for the prevention and cure of La Grippe. Price 25 cents per bottle.

You cannot take cold if you eat Compound Camphor Pills according to directions.

F. M. PRONK,

Headquarters for Middletown, N. Y.

Washington Red Shingles

The very BEST on sale by

C. R. FULLER.

Superior facilities for furnishing Builders and others with MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes also Southern Yellow Pine Shingles, Lath, Mouldings, etc., Windows, Doors, Blinds and Blinds a specialty. Building Paper and Roofing Felt always on hand. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate, Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal Shingles in the market.

C. R. FULLER,

Lumber Yard corner Foundry and Depot Sts., Middletown, N. Y.

BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line; $75 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission may be arranged. Enclose self-addressed envelope; particulars sent by return mail. LYON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. d4w4Sa

MEN AND WOMEN to make big money with the Practical Plating Dynamo. Is a new electrical machine used to the great plating industries. $65 to $95 a week made easy. Plates everything. No experience; big profits. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, O.

WANTED BY THE **CHASE NURSERIES**

ENERGETIC MEN to solicit orders for our hardy Nursery Stock. Expenses and salary to those leaving home, or commission to local agents. Permanent employment. The business easily learned. Address The R. G. CHASE CO. Geneva, N. Y.

The Liberty BICYCLE FOR 1896.

There are other good wheels in the market. But if you will call and examine THE LIBERTY we will endeavor to demonstrate why this wheel is superior.

B. F. GORDON, AGT. Watchmaker and Jeweler,

55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL
PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, C. MACARDELL, } EDITORS
F. P. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, } CITY EDITORS
T. MACARDELL, JR. - BUSINESS MANAGER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896.

Boston is about to try the highest license fee ever exacted. Sixty hotels will be required to pay $2 000 each, instead of $1,500 and the tax on smaller places will be $1,000

The Buffalo *Express*, Republican, referring to the Democratic victories won at last week's local elections, says that if they are an indication of the way the vote of the State is going, "it is evident that Mr Platt's legislature has tied a heavy stone around the party's neck."

Lockport, the home of Senator Ellsworth, the Republican leader in the upper house, elected a Democratic mayor and three Democratic aldermen, yesterday, thus giving the Democrats control of the city government. The city elected a Republican mayor two years ago by 1,350 majority and last fall gave a Republican majority of 650. The Raines law is credited with being a potent factor in burying the Republican candidates.

Controller Roberts' determination to pay no salaries to the special excise agents if they are appointed after a non-competitive examination is causing Commissioner Lyman, Gov. Morton and the managers of the Republican machine a great deal of embarrassment. Chairman Hackett, of the State Committee, yesterday, telegraphed the Controller: "Are you going to forget our friends who stood by you for renomination?" To which the Controller replied: "My Dear Hackett—I have quit buying gold bricks."

The elections in the cities of New Jersey, yesterday, resulted in surprisingly large Democratic gains. In Jersey City and Newark the Democrats secured control of all departments of government and Orange, Bayonne, Englewood and other places elected Democratic officers. In cities where the result is divided Democratic gains and Republican losses are the rule. There is no Raines law in New Jersey to serve as a convenient excuse for Republican disaster, and so universal seems to have been the drift against Republicanism that it is not unreasonable to assume that in New Jersey, as in many other states, a political reaction has set in and brighter days are dawning for Democracy.

Gov. Morton ran up against the Raines law, Sunday, and knows how it is to want a drink and not get it He took luncheon, Sunday, with his daughters and a young lady at the Hotel Renaissance in New York, where apartments are reserved for his family throughout the year, and when he asked for a wine card the waiter said they couldn't serve wines or liquors on Sunday. The thirsty Governor insisted that a hotel was allowed to serve liquor with meals, to which the waiter replied: "Not on Sunday, sir. I don't just exactly understand, but it seems that since the Raines bill passed, we're lucky to be able to serve tea and coffee." When the Governor found that he would have to go dry, he did as many another thirsty man has had to do, and pretended that he did not really want wine. The young ladies had no end of fun at the expense of the Governor, who had not a word to say for himself.

OBITUARY.

Charles Davis.

Charles Davis, of Binghamton, receiver of the Elmira National Bank, died very suddenly of apoplexy, yesterday afternoon, in Elmira. He was telling a funny story when the death summons came. Mr. Davis was for many years prominent in Democratic State politics and was Warden of Sing Sing prison for several years and Deputy Collector of the Port of New York. He was well known to many Orange county Democrats.

Mrs Jesse Hills.

Mr. Benj. Wood received a telegram from Haverstraw, to-day, announcing the death of an aunt, Mrs. Jessie Hills. Mrs. F. W. Davey, a niece, and John, Jacob and Jesse Wood are nephews of the deceased.

A Magnificant Soda Fountain.

Mr. R. C. Tuthill has without doubt the handsomest and most expensive soda fountain in this city and probably in the county.

The body of the fountain which is about six feet long and of neat design, is of Mexican onyx and provided with a double ice box, double soda fonts, with all the attachments for syrups. In fact it is a double fountain at which two persons may serve at once.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TO MAKE BOTH SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS REPUBLICANS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 15.—Mr. Goodsell's bill altering the boundaries of the School Commissioners district of Orange county, has passed the Assembly.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Annual Meeting—Mr. Wiggins Re-elected President—The New School Building to Be Contracted for at Once—Applications for Teachers' Positions—Bills Audited.

The annual meeting of the Board of Education was held, last evening. Present, Messrs. Wiggins, Corwin, Howell, Harding, Hanford and Powelson and Supt. Tuthill.

On motion of Mr. Hanford an informal ballot for president was taken, which resulted in five votes being cast, one blank and four for Mr. Wiggins.

A formal ballot resulted in four votes for Mr. Wiggins and one for Mr. Corwin. On Mr. Corwin's motion the nomination of Mr. Wiggins was made unanimous and he was declared elected.

The Academy Committee reported $3 received from sale of a stove.

The Benton avenue committee was authorized to take action on the order to remove roof drains from the sewer.

Applications for teachers' positions were received from the following: Carrie Roosa, Ada Dickerson and Marianna Mould.

The librarian's report was read and filed and check for $22 53 for catalogues and fines ordered covered into the city treasury.

The following bills were audited:

H. W. Wiggins, disb.....$	4 21
Mary K. Van Keuren, disb. ..	10 00
C B Wilkes, wood.....	1 50
Funk & Wagnalls, dictionary	15 00
Prang Educational Co.....	1 60
Gas Co.....	2 54
Ginn & Co., books.....	8 34
H. Everett, rent..... ...	65 00
H. S. Dusenberry & Son.	75
J. H. Conkling, labor, etc.....	7 93
W. S. Sinsabaugh, labor.	39 21
W. N. Knapp, agt., rent.....	60 00
Electric Light Co.....	2 35
A. E. McIntyre	23 50
Angus Evans, ctg.....	6 20
Hanford & Horton, books....	13 48
G. T. Townsend, disb..... ...	4 35
C. H. Bowman, coal.....	66 65
Baker, Taylor & Co., books..	182 84
I. B. A. Taylor & Co., coal. .	10 75
M. and M. Bank, int.....	1 64
L S. & J. D Stivers.....	58 25
Total..... .....$	586 16

The Building Committee recommended that the president, with the approval of the committee, be empowered and directed to forthwith make and sign a contract with Edwin McWilliams for the general construction of the new high school building except the heating, plumbing and ventilation for $50,874; with the Degnan Plumbing Co. for the plumbing for $3 096 and for the heating and ventilation for $5 849, being a total of $59,819 according to the specifications furnished by Pierce and Brun as changed and approved by the Building Committee, with the option of the Board to adopt any or all of the work and material omitted from the original plan.

On motion of Mr. Howell the president was directed to enter into the contracts as recommended by the committee.

The Board adjourned to April 21, at 7:30.

Sour

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BURBY, Leominster, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier All druggists $1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

No small objection which young folks had to the old time spring medicine was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood purifiers, is as pleasant as a cordial.

Cuticura SOAP

Purifies and Beautifies **The Skin** by restoring to healthy activity the Clogged, Irritated, Inflamed, Sluggish, Overworked Pores.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props, Boston, U. S. A. "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin," mailed free.

HYMENEAL.

Beebe—O'Neill.

Mr. Gilbert Beebe and Miss Jeannette O'Neill, daughter of Mr. Arthur O'Neill, of Pine Island, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of a few relatives, at the residence of the bride's uncle, John H. Drake, on Wisner avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rector Evans.

The parlors were very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the bridal party stood in front of a bank of palms while the ceremony was being performed.

The bride, a very handsome brunette, wore a tailor-made costume of blue-mixed cloth, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Eleanor Drake was bridesmaid, and very charming she looked in a blue-mixed cloth suit, trimmed with white lace and satin. She carried yellow roses.

Mr. Arthur Gordon was best man.

After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe will leave on the 4:52 train for New York, and will be absent for two weeks.

The bridal presents were many and beautiful. Among them were several checks for large amounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe have a very large circle of friends and acquaintances who all unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

The ARGUS extends congratulations and best wishes.

Boden—Deasy,

At 4 o'clock, this afternoon, St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a wedding in which the principals were Mr. James Boden and Miss Catharine Deasy. The church was well filled with the friends of the happy couple.

Mr. James Monahan was the best man and Miss Maggie Burke the bridesmaid. Rev. Father McClancy performed the ceremony.

After the wedding and the congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Boden were driven to the Erie depot and took train 2 for a short wedding tour. After their return they will go to housekeeping in rooms already prepared on Mill street.

The groom is a well known Western Union lineman, who is very popular among his acquaintances.

The bride has made her home for the past twenty-six years in the family of Mr. William Burke, on Union street. She has a large circle of acquaintances and is held in high esteem by all.

The ARGUS extends congratulations.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 15, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar.....	122¼	123¾
A. T. & S. F.....	15¾	16¾
C. B. & Q.....	78⅜	79¼
Chicago Gas.....	70	69¾
D. L. & W.....		
Dis. & Cat. F.....	18½	18⅝
Erie.....	14⅝	
General Electric.....	87¾	87⅝
L. & N.....	50¾	51⅛
L. S.....	148	148½
M. P.....	25½	25⅝
N. Y. & N. E.....		
N. Y. C.....	97	97
N. W.....	104¾	104⅝
Susquehanna & Western.....	8¾	8¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.....	24	24¼
O. & W.....	14⅝	14⅝
Manhattan.....	111¾	111⅜
Southern R'y.....	9¾	9½
P. & R.....	12¾	12½
R. I.....	71¾	72
C. M. & St. P.....	76¼	76⅜
U. P.....	8¾	8⅜
W Union.....	84¾	84⅝
Nat. Lead.....	25	25⅞
May Wheat.....	65	65½
May Corn.....	30¾	30¾
May Oats.....	19¾	19¾
May Pork.....	$8 69	$8 67
May Lard.....	5 00	5 00

18 Cts a Pound FOR FINE BUTTER — SLOAT'S — Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Special Attention is Called TO OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the newest styles in Capes, Coats, Skirts Suits and Shirt Waists. Prices from $1 25 up.

Have you seen our Dress Goods display? It pleases.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main St. Telephone 166.

Business is Booming--Ready Made Clothing!

Our nobby and staple Spring Suits and Extra Pantaloons are taking. We carry the stock and prices right—Men's, youths', boys' and children's.

NECKWEAR!

We have the largest and finest line of Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs in the city

HATS, HATS, HATS!

We are having a big trade in this department. All the latest blocks in browns and blacks Our new Tourist Hats, in colors, are elegant.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Is humming with orders for Spring Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers. We have a fine selected stock of foreign and domestic manufacture, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious, and Mr. Rodgers is sure to please all with style, fit and workmanship.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

OUR Dress Goods Display IS NOW READY.

We are showing all the latest styles and effects, and the prices are wonderfully small.

"Jamestown" Dress Goods, 25 styles, $2 69 per dress.

Imported Fancy Dress Goods, 10 styles, $2 95 per dress.

Mohair Fancies $1 69 per dress.

Wool and Mohair Brialliantines $2.95 per dress.

100 dozen Shirt Waists from 50c to $1.50, the LATEST STYLES

Special Summer Corsets 39, 50, 55 cents

H. E. Churchill & Co.

YOUR INTERESTS ARE **OURS!**

and we're here to please you in every way. We are very liberal here as every one knows, but this week we intend to have an extra touch of liberality that will keep you at the admiration point from start to finish.

Come in and allow us to introduce you to our Wash Dress Goods Department — Dainty Dimities, Crinkley Crepes, Pretty Percales, Breezy Lawns, Cleanly Ginghams and hosts of other weaves. Such agreement in colors and design never heard of or experienced by any one.

Shirt Waists - Going to be the biggest Shirt Waist season ever known. We've bought accordingly. Why not buy early and by so doing get first pick.

Hosiery Department—Our stock of Hosiery never so large as this season Compare prices and quality, and we know that we will make a hosiery customer of you.

Dress Goods—Our stock was never in such good shape as at present. All the popular colorings, designs and weaves As to the prices, well they're such as you find here and only here.

New Capes—Strictly up-to date designs. It doesn't take a pocketful of money to buy one either.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, New York duly made and entered, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William T. Wallace lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, in said county of Orange to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, William B Royce, who has been duly appointed assignee of said William T Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of June, 1896

WILLIAM B ROYCE, Assignee.
Dated Middletown, N Y, March 6th, 1896.
dF 21A917

TO MAKE BIG MONEY selling our Electric Telephone. Best seller on earth. Need all complete ready to set up; lines of any distance. A practical Electric Telephone. Our agents making $5 to $15 a day easy. Everybody buys; big money without work. Prices low. Any one can make $75 per month. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clark No. 6 Columbus, Ohio

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST

Clothing, Spring Overcoats, etc For variety, style, durability and low prices our old reliable house defies competition.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Children's White Embroidered Fauntleroy Waists 49 cents.

Golf Caps, 25 and 50 cent quality, 15 and 25 cents

SAMUEL LIPFELD'S

25 North Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

In addition to the most complete stock of Books and Stationery in the county, we carry, as usual, a large line of Musical Merchandise.

By that we mean Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books for all instruments. Violin, Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Strings, etc.

Have you seen our latest novelties in Crepe Paper?

Hanford & Horton,

6 NORTH ST.

In Addition to Our Large Stock of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,

we will offer, to-morrow the following special values—

50 Light Suits for Men $5 85

regular value $8

50 Blue and Black Cheviot Suits $6.50,

regular value $9. All the latest blocks in

Hats for Spring and Summer

GEO. W. YOUNG.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED.

Men's Russia Calf Shoes.

All the leading colors and styles

OUR $2.50 SHOES

as good as any at $3. Call and see them before buying.

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21dJly4'96

J. VANB. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 12dJlyAug19

AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil.
ARTISTIC. PORTRAITS DURABLE.
No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY
No. 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
76dtf

Six Pounds of BUTTER For $1.00!

Quality will surprise you. By the tub at a sterling price.

Fine new Butter 18, 20 and 22c a pound

Closing out Sauer Kraut 5c a quart.

Cash is king, and we are doing the business.

READY PAY STORE

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Ose McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN McBRIDE, }
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated March 4th, 1896. dTh5mSept8

THE DUTCHESS TROUSERS.

They stand, to-day, without equal. Note their guarantee: You buy a pair at $2, $2.50 and up to $4, wear them two months and for every button that comes off we will pay you 10c, if they rip at the waistband we will pay you 50c., if they rip in the seat or elsewhere we will pay you $1 or give you a new pair. Cotton Pants 60, 75c, $1.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North St

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc, as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we wont say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO

44-46 North street

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR ICE CREAM SODA WATER LATELY?

What do you think of it?

The "Old Reliable" Soda Fountain was fairly worn out with 20 years faithful service We've replaced it with two new fountains, "Twins" They bid fair to acquire even a greater reputation than the "Old Reliable" for fine soda water.

McMonagle & Rogers.

SOMETHING NEW IN MIDDLETOWN!

A stock of

Stage Make-up, Cosmetics, etc

Grease Paints, Flesh and Carmine Tints,

Grease Crayons, Paints for eyelashes, Lip and Cheek Rouge, Burnt Cork and other Stage Toilet Articles for Theatricals.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

INFANTS' CAPS AND HATS.

Never before did we ever show such a line of headwear for the little ones, lace and ribbon trimmed—delicate and tasteful, all sizes. The workmanship is exquisite, and for dainty simplicity the designs cannot be excelled. Prices from 25c to $2 each.

Fancher's

7 West Main St, Middletown, N Y.

THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15—Generally fair, to-night and Thursday; continued warm southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 86°; 3 p. m., 86°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stuart's Tablets cure all Ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Summer dress goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Men's light suits $5 65 at Geo W. Young's
—Infants' caps and hoods 25c at Fancher's
—Six pounds butter $1 at Ready Pay Store
—Golf caps 15 cents at S. Lipfeld's.
—Men's shoes $1.25 at S. Burnett's.
—Good corsets 79c at Economy Store.
—Summer clothing cheap at Chas Wolff's Sons.
—Good shed for sale.
—Better dog lost.
—Woman wanted at the Children's Home

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"1492"

—This is O. and W. pay day.

—"1492" has the largest advance sale of the season.

—"A Cold Day" at the Casino, Friday evening.

—The first loaded boat on the D. and H. canal passed Port Jervis, yesterday.

—Don' fail to see Richard Harlow and Bessie Bonehill in "1492" at the Casino, to-night.

—Haverstraw is trying to raise $10,000 to secure the location there of a glove and mitten factory.

—Engine 1030 is doing duty as yard engine in this city, in place of 1037 which has again gone into the shop for repairs.

—"A Cold Day" will be nothing but fun and music. If you want to enjoy yourself and laugh, don't miss seeing it at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Weather Observer Dunn says that the hot weather we are now having is the hottest April weather on record with one exception, April 14th, 1880

—Work on the new buildings for the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie was begun, to day, and in a few days 200 men will be put on the job.

—Many large strings of suckers were brought from the Wallkill, yesterday. None reached this office, however, as printers have no time to fish.

—Over $10 000 in cash and $5,000 worth of securities have been found hidden away in odd places in the house of Henry Moore, an old Peekskill undertaker, who recently died.

—John Andrews, an employe of the O. and W.'s Norwich shops, while using the grindstone, Sunday afternoon, caught his hand between the stone and the frame and it was badly crushed.

—Senator Lexow has written the Clerk of Port Jervis village that the amended charter, which the village wants enacted, was sent to him so late in the session that it is very doubtful if he can get it through.

—A gentleman remarked to a reporter, this morning; "There are more farm wagons on the street to-day than on any day in the past year." And it was so, they were standing on both sides of Main and North streets for blocks. It was indeed a busy scene.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. M Madden went to Brooklyn, to-day, for a week's visit.

—Mrs. Vanamee, of Newburgh, is the guest of Mrs. W E. Douglas.

—Mr. John W. Morris, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with friends in and near this city.

—Miss Bessie Rogers, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home in this city, returned to Fort Edward Institute, to-day.

—Sergeant Louis Payne, of the 23d Separate Company, of Hudson, was a visitor at the 24th's armory, last evening.

—Mrs. Mary E. Miller and Mrs. W. B. Miller, of East avenue, left, this morning, for a two weeks' visit in New York and Yonkers.

—Miss Edith Royce returned, this morning, to her studies at Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass. She was accompanied to New York by her sister, Miss Eleanore B. Royce.

PRIVATE EASTER HOP.

Of the Transmagnificandobandanceology Club.

The above club with the long name, gave a private Easter hop at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, at which there was present about fifty couples, among whom were many from out of town.

The 24th Separate Co.'s orchestra furnished the music for dancing which was kept up until 2 o'clock, this morning. All present had a delightful time.

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired feeling and serious illness.

ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

John H. DeWitt, of Slate Hill, Attacked on Wawayanda Avenue, Last Night—Tripped With a Rope and Robbed Before He Could Recover Himself—Fruitless Hunt for the Robbers

John H. DeWitt, teacher of the Slate Hill public school, was waylaid and robbed of his pocketbook, containing six dollars, about 11.30 o'clock last night, on Wawayanda avenue, near the old toll gate.

Mr. DeWitt is a member of the 24th Separate Company, and after the drill, last night, he wrote a letter to his wife who resides at Port Jervis enclosing two tickets for the inspection to-night. He waited for Erie train three and handed the letter to the mail clerk on the train. He then started for his home at Slate Hill.

As he approached Conkling avenue he saw two men walking some distance ahead of him and as he overtook them they separated compelling him to pass between them. As he attempted to do so, he tripped over a piece of rope, the ends of which were held by the men. He fell heavily, and the men jumped upon him. He struggled desperately, but the force of the fall and the strength of the highwaymen was too much for him and in a moment the robbers had rifled his pockets. His coat and vest were badly torn and he received several wounds on the head.

The highwaymen jumped up and ran back toward Middletown followed by Mr. DeWitt, but he lost track of them at the tannery yard.

He came at once to police headquarters and, with Officer Faulkner, made a tour of Fulton street and also a trip to the Summit searching for the men, one of whom Mr. DeWitt described as short and stout with a black beard.

The search however proved a fruitless one.

Mr. DeWitt is tall, and considerable of an athletic and would have made it lively for the men if he had had half a chance.

The men were evidently aware of Mr. DeWitt's habit of walking to his home at Slate Hill after drill, and were lying in wait for him.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WESSELS.

Held This Afternoon from Her Late Residence—Militiamen Act as Pall Bearers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillie McNish Wessels was held at one 1 o'clock this afternoon, from her late residence, No. 59 Sprague avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson of St. Paul's M. E. Church, who officiated at her marriage to William L. Wessels, in New York, three years ago. An infant daughter was baptized, Lillian, by Dr. Wilson before the funeral services were held.

The bearers were members of the 24th Separate Company, Capt. A. E McIntyre, Lieut. L. S. Stivers, Corporal A. E. Nickinson and Private J. F. Dusenbury. Mr. Wessels is a veteran of the 71st Regiment of New York, and as his circle of acquaintances in this city is very small, the above gentlemen kindly consented to assist a fellow guardsman in the hour of his bereavement.

Dropped Dead at His Own Door

An Ellenville gentleman, who was in this city, yesterday, stated that John Draven, of that village, a well known traveling salesman for a New York liquor house dropped dead, Monday. He had driven up to the door of his residence and asked his wife to take a ride. While waiting for her he dropped dead. Mr. Draven was well known in this city.

Still Working on the Budget

The Council had another session last evening, to talk over the budget but did not get through its work. In the face of existing circumstances the division of the $45 000 which the Council is allowed to appropriate, with the chances against the people voting enough more to make another $80,000 ax levy, is no easy task Its hard work to make $45,000 spread over so large a surface.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary's Tea.

An afternoon tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. D. E. Lain, corner of Wickham and Knapp avenues, to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Price for supper ten cents.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick sufferers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength all by helping their stomach to digest food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverance, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

THE BACHELORS' EASTER HOP.

A Brilliant Social Success Ends the Club's Season of 1895-96.

The Bachelors' Social Club closed the season of 1895-96 with a brilliant hop at the Casino, last evening.

About sixty couples were present, among whom were a number of guests from out of town.

The costumes of the ladies were unusually beautiful and elegant.

The stage of the theatre was tastefully decorated with an array of potted plants and flowers by Belding.

Wannamacher's orchestra, increased to six pieces, furnished the usual excellent quality of music which has been such an important factor in the club's success during the season just closed.

The enjoyment was marred somewhat by the extremely warm weather, but nevertheless dancing continued for several hours after midnight.

Those present from out of town were: Capt. Wm. Hunter, of the Tenth Separate Company, of Newburgh; Miss Bloodgood, of Newburgh; Messrs. Patten and Quackenbos, of Paterson, N. J.; Messrs. Charles Iseman, J. E. Beakes, G. Weller, C. E Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crowell, of New York; Mr. T. A. Williams, of Bayonne, N. J.; Mr. Burrows, of Baltimore; Mr. D. Calligan, of Brooklyn; Mr. Horton Board, of Chester; Messrs. W. C. Young, Floyd Halstead, of Goshen; Mr. Jesse Bull, of Oxford; Mr. Geo. Durland, of Slate Hill; Miss Margarum, of Deckertown, N. J., Miss Blackwell, of Hopewell, N. J.; Miss Anna Van Duzer, of Waverly, N Y.

County Clerk W. G. Taggart and Mr. C. T. Dunning, of Goshen, were interested spectators.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Report of the Librarian for the First Quarter of the Year.

The librarian's report to the Board of Education, last evening, covering the first quarter of 1896, shows the number of books loaned as 7,998

The collections amounted to $22 53, of which $2.10 was for sales of catalogues and $20.43 from fines. A check for this amount accompanied the report.

The cash on hand Jan. 1st was $5.54 and disbursements during the quarter $5 20, leaving a balance of 34 cents to begin business with.

To Blow Off Dead Ends of Water Mains

Superintendent Van Duzer of the water works has decided to blow off the dead ends of the water mains, after which it is expected there will be an improvement in the quality of the water, as whatever sediment there is collects in the dead ends and taints the water through the mains.

The work will be done between 10 p. m. Saturday night and 2 a. m. Sunday, after all the factories have shut down.

Inspection of the 24th

Inspector General F. C. McLewee and his able Assistant, Col. Greene, will inspect the 24th Separate Company, this evening. Owing to the limited accommodations for spectators, admission to the armory will be by ticket only. Each member was given two tickets, last night, and only one person will be admitted on each ticket.

Population of the State Hospital

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,169 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 582 were males and 587 females. During the week five patients were admitted and one discharged.

Fair and Cake Sale.

Members of Sunday School class No. 8, of the First Baptist Church, will have a fair and cake sale at the home of their teacher, Mrs. John Russell, No. 10 William street, Friday afternoon, from 1 to 8. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday School library.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

By spending this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium you will hear a first class entertainment for twenty-five cents, and will at the same time be aiding in the good work. Be sure and go. Entertainment begins at 8 p. m.

Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes "One cent a dose."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN

School Children Admitted Free—Wastawa Tribe of Red Men—Home From Normal School—New Good Templars—"Princess Rosebud"—A Former Goshenite's Wedding.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—All school children under fifteen years of age will be admitted free to the dress rehearsal of the "Drummer Boy," to-night.

—On Thursday evening, Deputy Thomas Good, of Newburgh, will institute the recently organized Wastawa Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men.

—Misses Ruth Woodruff and Lizzie Kipp, of the Genessee Normal School, are visiting their friends in this village.

—Two new members were initiated at the last meeting of the Good Templars.

—Tickets at 35 and 50 cents may be obtained of C. E Millspaugh for the production of "Princess Rosebud," at Music Hall, next week. The season tickets of the Vocal Society will be honored on Friday evening.

—Mr. Theodore F. Schoonmaker, of Elmira, son of Mr. Theodore D. Schoonmaker, of this village, will be married at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, to Miss Annie Bullard, a young Elmira lady, at the home of her parents.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Personal Notes—A Valuable Hint to the New Woman.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mrs. and Miss Bacon were visiting friends in this village, last week.

—Hon. R C. Coleman and family taken a house in Newburgh and will move there on the first of next month.

—Mrs. Campbell Steward was in town on Monday of this week.

—When the abundant spring rains have washed Dame Nature's face and she begins to think of appearing in gala dress, the souls of her feminine children are stirred within them and the oust de influence begins to work. Then it is that they begin to turn their attention very searchingly to the interior of their homes so that all things may be in harmony. One of the first things that engages their attention is the ransacking of closets, old chests, boxes and the like. Then the odds and ends that have been accumulating for years, sometimes even for generations, are to be looked through and this often proves to be rather a sad task. Somhow the past throws a glamour over such things Each article, as it is unfolded, brings with it a memory either painful or pleasant that perhaps only women, whose daily lives are generally made up of trifles, can appreciate. The letters, half forgottten and yellow with age, written by those, some of whom have passed from our lives and are but shadows, from some of whom we are estranged, still have something of their former power over our emotions as we read them once more. The old photographs, in which the people look so odd in their old-fashioned clothes,—surely there are not any such people now as once wrote those letters and sat for those pictures. We may not have thought them so very remarkable at the time we knew them intimately, but memory casts a haze over persons and events something like that which we see on a pleasant day in Indian summer. It softens all bold outlines and angles, tones down the too vivid coloring and merely leaves general impression of beauty and sweetness. Next we may happen across some bit of finery, faded and valueless except for "old sake's sake," but which exhales a faint fragrance of youth and happiness. The old time woman had a foolish way of treasuring such useless lumber, perhaps her more emancipated sisters may be more sensible and so save herself an occasional heartache and her descendants a great deal of trouble. G H

Real Estate Sales.

—The Sayer lot on Houston avenue was sold under foreclosure of a mortgage held by H. E. Churchill at the Russell House at 2 p. m., to-day, by Geo. H. Decker, referee, to J. D. Rockafellow for $1,060. E. S. Merrill was plaintiff's attorney.

GEO. B ADAMS & CO.

HOT, YES!

This summer weather creates a demand for Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Jaconets, Cambrics, Shirt Waists, Parasols etc., and we are showing them in such quantities, and at lower prices than you can find same grades elsewhere.

Every merchant is showing Lawns at 10 and 12½c a yard, but not such a variety as we can show of the latest Dresden effects. The same price; no advance asked for these new designs.

The Silk and Dress Goods sale that we are having pleases all. Every yard of goods sold is a bargain. Come this week and buy the best 50c India Silk for 39c a yard, 35c Wash Silk for 29c a yard, 39c all wool Serge for 25c a yard, 75c French Serge for 50c a yard. The big stock of new Suitings at 50c that looks like $1 goods. If you want "Jamestown" Dress Goods we have them.

New Cloths for Capes, Ready-to-wear Capes, Jackets, Suits and Dress Skirts. Another invoice of 35 Velvet Rugs for $2 98 each. New Mattings by the roll or yard.

Heavy Ingrain Carpet at 39c a yard. The all wool Extra Super Ingrain at 49c a yard, worth 65c a yard Come this week

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

HOUSEKEEPERS!

are you prepared for housecleaning? WE ARE.

Moth Balls, Copperas, Insect Powder, Chloride Lime, Carbolic Acid, Ammonia, Corrosive Sublimate Sulphur, etc.

☞ Quality best. Prices to correspond.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Our Black Goods Section

more complete than ever. We are proud of it, so is our customers If you cannot come send for samples. We send them all over the country. Get orders from them too. They are good values, late styles and they SELL.

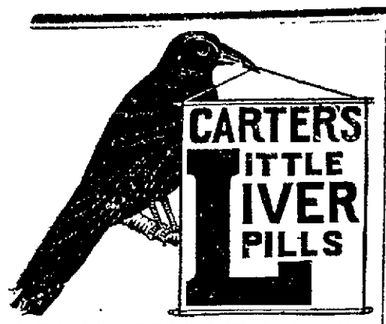
Colored Dress Goods Also Up to the Mark. Our Kid and Fabric Glove Dept.

is being hustled these days. We've got 'em and the right goods.

THURSDAY

we will offer 2,500 yards Challies at 3½c a yard. We say **Capes,** we say **Jackets.** The proper place the "Bee Hive."

WELLER & DEMEREST.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

At the Middletown City Bookstore.

EASTER CARDS AND EASTER EGGS.

Everything in Books, Stationery and Magazines.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,
20 NORTH ST.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, } MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

H. G. Campbell & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

9 New St., New York.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. d&wtf

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00 CURE Sold only by

J. E. MILLS, Sole Agent.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

JACOB GUNTHER,

DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

The Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments.

MASONIC BUILDING,
North St., Middletown

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to Cure Weak Memory, Loss of Brain and Nerve Power, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Nervousness, Insomnia, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power of either sex, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, resulting in Insanity and Death. Premature Old Age, and the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail, $1 a box, six for $5, with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package containing five days' treatment with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to one person by mail.

J. E. MILLS, SOLE AGENT
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

IRA L. CASE. CASE & TAYLOR ARCHIBALD TAYLOR.

Insurance and Real Estate Agency

15 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

The Strongest Insurance Companies in the World. Over $80,000,000 cash assets represented.

THE LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

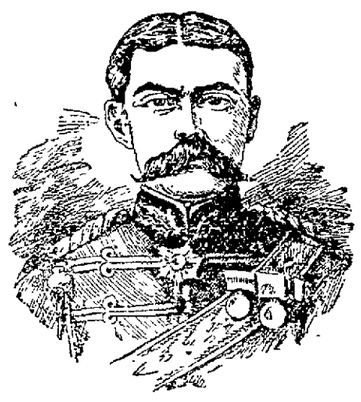
Correct policy forms and full indemnity guaranteed. Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.

AGENTS make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 25cts. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, five cents. FORSHER & McMAKIN, Cincinnati, O.

...AN OF THE DERVISHES.

Gen. Kitchener to Lead the Proposed Anglo-Egyptian Expedition.

Gen. Kitchener, who is in command of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition which is soon to start up the Nile, is an able soldier and well fitted to be head of the enterprise by which it is hoped to reconquer East Soudan, now under the rule of the mahdi. He is the sirdar of the Egyptian army, and the expedition will consist chiefly of Egyptian troops. The native forces will be strengthened by 1,200 British troops, which will be under the command of Gen. Henderson, staff major of the army of occupation. The native army will be commanded almost exclusively by British officers. The force will march up the Nile, passing through the two Dongolas (old and new) on their way to Berber, and there will be fighting unquestion-



GEN. KITCHENER.
The Commander of the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition Against the Dervishes.

ably at Dongola, where the mahdi has been collecting a strong force, to which he will add in anticipation of the approaching trouble. After Dongola is captured it will be made the base of operations against Berber. Twelve thousand Egyptian troops are on the advance already, and there is need for some alarm, for the dervishes are reckless fighters and scorn danger, believing, as they do, that if they die fighting they will be at once translated to the paradise of the koran. It is said that the purpose of the expedition is to assist Italy by this diversion near Abyssinia, but this is not believed. On the contrary, there can be no doubt that the sole purpose of this great undertaking is to reestablish British supremacy in the domain of the fanatical successor of the late prophet. The territory sought to be reclaimed for Egypt comprises Darfur, Kordofan, Senaar, Taka, the Equatorial province and Bahr-el-Ghazal. It was, until 1882, under Egyptian rule. In that year the revolt of the mahdi made it free. After the mahdi's death one of his lieutenants succeeded, and, with Omdurman as his capital, has since ruled over most of the territory. The khalifa still holds several of the prisoners taken at Khartoum. Last year France was said to have sent an expedition to the Soudan, but nothing has been heard of it.

CONGRESSMAN STEELE.

Sketch of the Statesman Who Is Opposing Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

Congressman George W. Steele, who declares he will prevent congress from conferring the rank of lieutenant general on Gen. Miles, if such action is attempted, represents the Eleventh district of Indiana and has a fine war and army record himself. He is a native of Fayette county, Ind., and was educated in the common schools, and in the Ohio Western university, at Delaware, in that state. He practiced law in Hartford, Ind., until 1861, when he was mustered

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE W. STEELE.

into the Twelfth Indiana regiment, and the Twelfth Indiana regiment, and served in this and in the One Hundred and First Indiana until the close of the war. He was with the Army of the Potomac and the Army of the Cumberland, and went with Sherman on his march to the sea. When he was mustered out, in 1865, he was lieutenant colonel. He was commissioned and served with the Fourteenth infantry from 1866 to 1876, in the west. He became a farmer and a pork packer. He was elected to the Forty-seventh congress, and was reelected three times. He was defeated for the Fifty-first congress and then went into business as a banker. He was the first governor of Oklahoma, laid out that territory and resigned after serving 20 months. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth congress as a republican. Mr. Steele established the First national bank of Marion, Ind., is the president of the Marion Commercial club, of the Philadelphia Land company and of the Indiana board of commerce. He is also a member of the board of managers of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers.

No More Kissing in Austria.

It has hitherto been the custom of the children attending the public schools of Austria and Hungary to kiss the hands of the teacher on arrival and departure. This has now been forbidden by an order from the imperial board of education, which bases its action on the fact that sanitary investigation has shown that kissing is unhealthful, and should not be practiced when absolutely unnecessary.

Dr. PIERCE'S Golden Medical DISCOVERY

Cures Ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of Consumption, in all its Earlier Stages.

Although by many believed to be incurable, there is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its earlier stages, consumption is a curable disease. Not every case, but *a large percentage of cases*, and we believe, *fully 98 per cent.* are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of "Golden Medical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses, in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy "emulsions" and mixtures, had been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain.

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a great Family Doctor Book of 1000 pages, giving names and addresses; sent on receipt of address and 21 cents in stamps to pay postage and wrapping *only*.

Address for Book, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

A magnificent home of a house, finest and best in the city for the money. New, all modern improvements, fine reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen all large, on first floor; five sleeping rooms and bath room on second floor; best material and construction elegantly finished throughout in Cypress, piped for gas, and furnaces, city water, sewer bath and closet, cemented cellars, hard wood mantles, large parlor. Corner Albert street and Beattie avenue. Cheap at $3,500 $3,000 takes it if sold at once. $1,000 cash.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North Street

25 30-lb. Packages BUTTER 16-18c Lb

8 50 Lb. Packages BUTTER 18c Lb.

Good State Canned Corn 6 cents per can, fine bright No 3 Mackerel 10 cents per pound, large No 2 13 cents, Dried Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Blackberries, Huckleberries, Raspberries, Cherries, Apricots, Nectarines, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Canned Blackberries, Blueberries, White Raspberries and Strawberries 10 cents per can at

W. H. FOSTER'S,

30 East Main St.

Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets

CURE

DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, SOUR STOMACH, CONSTIPATION.

All Druggists, 25c a Bottle

Wholesale—C. N. CRITTENTON CO., New York d&wtf

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, AND POULTRY.

500 Page Book on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free.

CURES { A.A.—Fevers, Congestions, Inflammation
B.B.—Spinal Meningitis, Milk Fever.
C.C.—Strains, Lameness, Rheumatism.
D.D.—Distemper, Nasal Discharges.
E.E.—Bots or Grubs, Worms.
F.F.—Coughs, Heaves, Pneumonia.
G.G.—Miscarriage, Hemorrhages.
H.H.—Colic or Gripes, Bellyache.
I.I.—Urinary and Kidney Diseases.
J.J.—Eruptive Diseases, Mange.
K.K.—Diseases of Digestion, Paralysis.

Single Bottle (over 50 doses), - - .60
Stable Case, with Specifics, Manual, Veterinary Cure Oil and Medicator, $7.00
Jar Veterinary Cure Oil, - - 1.00

Sold by Druggists; or sent prepaid anywhere and in any quantity on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

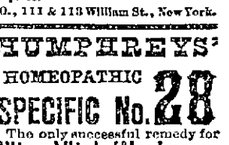
HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28

In use 30 years. The only successful remedy for

Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness, and Prostration, from over-work or other causes. $1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CATARRH

Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Protects the Membrane from Additional Cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.



IT WILL CURE HAY-FEVER

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

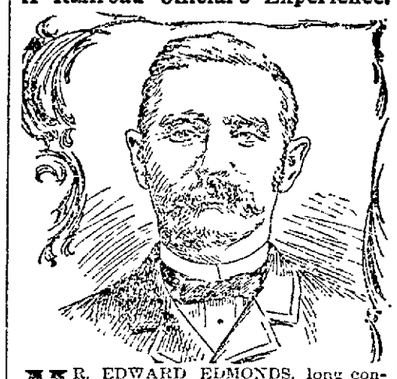
Worcester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and *Gold* metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.* At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. *Name this paper.* "Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Full Details Gladly Given.

A Railroad Official's Experience.



MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health.....

P. O Box 65, David City, Nebraska.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

The Most INVIGORATING Spring Tours

of the day, can be had in an ocean voyage by the

Old Dominion Line

TO

Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach Richmond, Va., or Washington, D. C.

Good Meals, Good Appetite, Pleasant Company, Pure Air, Good Beds, Rest, Quiet, Comfort, Invigorated Health of mind and body.

All these can be secured by an ocean trip of 500 miles in the short time of forty-eight hours at the low cost of $13 or $14, all expenses included.

Send for copy of "PILOT" containing description of short and delightful trips. Please mention this paper.

Old Dominion S. S. Company,
Pier 26, North river, New York.
W. L. GUILLAUDEM, Vice-Pres't & Traffic Mgr.

HORACE W. COREY,
Local Agent, Middletown

COAL!

CANNEL AND CHARCOAL.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.
80 West Main street.

William F. Royce
Successor to
CHARLES E. SMILEY
Wholesale and retail dealer in the best grades of

COAL

Marion, Lehigh & Lackawanna
Red Ash, Stove and Chestnut a Specialty. Also
CUMBERLAND COAL
Yard corner Wall and Bank sts. Depot at No. 16 Erie.

TO LET.

Fine flat of 7 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc., on West Main street, $15; 6 rooms on John street, $10; 5 rooms on Monhagen street, $10; 3 rooms on Monhagen street, $6; Cottage of 6 rooms, on South street, $10; Cottage of 8 rooms, East avenue, $12; Nice flat, on Wickham ave., $12; also a very nice Store Room, on West Main street, and one on James street.

E. E. Conkling, Real Estate and Insurance

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Pills are the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, $1 00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by

J. E. MILLS, Sole Agent.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Successful advertisers use Remington's County Seat Lists. They include the best towns and best papers. We can recommend them highly. Send to Remington Brothers, New York, for copy.

THE QUEEN IS NO "DUMMY."

Some of the Prerogatives of the British Sovereign.

People on this side of the water are apt to attach too much credence to the oft-repeated but somewhat fallacious assertion that the queen of England has no power; is a mere figurehead, in fact, and nothing but a constitutional puppet in the hands of the cabinet for the time being. It is often stated that the president of the United States is possessed of far more executive power and prerogatives than her British majesty. This is, according to the New York World, a great mistake. The English sovereign has retained far more power than people realize. For instance, she has the power to dismiss every soldier in the army, from the commander-in-chief down to the youngest drummer. She could disband the navy in the same way, and sell the ships, stores and arsenals to the first buyer that presented himself.

Acting on her own responsibility, she could declare war against any foreign power or make a present of any section of the empire over which she rules to any foreign power. Acting strictly within her prerogative, she could make every man, woman and child in the country a peer or peeress of the realm, with the right in the case of males who are of age to a seat and a vote in the house of lords. With a single word or stroke of the pen she could dismiss any cabinet that was in power, and could, moreover, pardon and liberate every criminal of any grade that is confined in the British penitentiaries. These are only a few of the things that the queen could do if she desired.

JUMBO AND THE LAW.

A Deputy Sheriff Out After the Great Elephant.

It was eight or nine years ago, and the cars containing the animals were unloaded near the Canal street freight house, says the Providence Journal. The animals were guided across Exchange place by attendants, and the elephants went along very peaceably.

They hadn't gone a great distance, however, when Jumbo's back began to itch. The big elephant tried to reach the place with his trunk, but didn't manage to. So he stepped from the line and looked for some suitable place against which to rub his back. There were two objects in sight—a big flagstaff and Paddy Burns' shanty, which stood in the rear of the Three Ones' fire station. Jumbo picked out the shanty, and by the time he had relieved his feelings things inside were upside down, and the building had nearly been removed from its foundations and shoved into the water.

Paddy Burns looked for a lawyer, and found the late Ambrose E. West. The attorney issued a writ and gave it to a deputy sheriff, with instructions to attach Jumbo. The officer presented the paper to the treasurer of the circus and then took up a position near the elephant, but out of the reach of the swing of his trunk.

The bill for damages was promptly settled, but the officer said afterward that if the animal had decided to walk away he hadn't any idea how he could have proceeded to enforce the law by compelling him to remain.

A Terrible Revenge.

Discarded lover, do not seek,
Because she will not be your bride,
Revenge upon her heart to wreak
By plunging into suicide.
Mark well these words: "Revenge is sweet."
And here's the way to pay her back,
Go wed the girl across the street
And dress her in a seal-skin sacque.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

WHO SAYS SO?

Everybody Who Has Used Them, and Some of Them are Middletown People.

Who told you so?
Neighbor so and so.
Oh, well. That's all right.
Testimony differs, doesn't it?
The more some people say
The less faith we have.
But the right man's word
Is taken at once.
That's the difference.
People want Middletown reference.
Particularly in matters of health.
We tell you Doan's Kidney Pills cure,
But we are the makers of them.
"Who says so" counts here, doesn't it?
Middletown people say so.
And we give you their addresses.
Perhaps you may know them.
Active lives bring on kidney troubles.
An example of this is
Mr. W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North St., who has charge of the upholstering department of the O. and W. R. R., says: "My health has always been good with the exception of a kidney complaint that has caused me more or less trouble for the last two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was so lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it but I do know when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills' drug store. In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2 50 sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it hundreds of cases. W. D. Olney.

A MARTYR —TO— INDIGESTION

Cured by Using

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Words of Comfort to All who Suffer from Dyspepsia.

"For years, I was a martyr to indigestion, and had about given up all hope of ever finding relief, as the complaint only seemed to grow worse instead of better, under ordinary treatment. At last, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I hereby testify that after using only three bottles, I was cured. I can, therefore, confidently recommend this medicine to all similarly afflicted."—FRANKLIN BECK, Avoca, Ia.

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Beck and believe any statement he may make to be true."—W. J. MAXWELL, Druggist and Pharmacist, Avoca, Ia.

"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla for general debility and, as a blood-purifier, find it does exactly as is claimed for it."—S. J. ADAMS, Ezzell, Texas.

Ayer's The Only Sarsaparilla
Admitted for Exhibition
AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Examinations Free

M. E. DANIELS.

DANIELS & MOULE

Eye Specialists,

have leased permanently the three front rooms in the Wilcox Building, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., which have been elegantly fitted up extensively as OPTICAL PARLORS, which are now open to the public. With 25 years of experience we feel justified in saying that we will merit our share of the patronage from the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. The eye is a delicate organ, and imperfectly fitted will do injury that never can be repaired. Don't spend your money where you have to pay for calls or patronize those who are here to-day and elsewhere to-morrow. Patients need attention after being fitted—which you always get free. If your eyes trouble you or have headaches, come and have them examined. Headache, nervousness, dizziness are nearly in every case caused by defect of vision and can be cured by properly adjusted glasses. Our specialty, Visual Imperfection. Astigmatism in all stages successfully treated. Everything warranted or no money accepted. Free examination entails no obligation to purchase from us, but if you desire to give us your order our prices will be the very lowest. When persons want their eyes examined they expect to find neatly fitted up rooms, free from intrusion, by other people—this you always find at our parlors. We carry the largest stock of optical goods in all the latest details. Delays are dangerous. Come to-day, to-morrow may never come. Try us and save money. Patients dealing with us can visit either our Newburgh or Middletown offices.

DANIELS & MOULE,

Eye Specialists.

Middletown Office, 57 North Street
Newburgh Office, 76 Broadway.

Both our offices are open daily from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the public convenience. 11d&wtf

FOR SALE!

Twenty barrels Onions at 25 cents per barrel. These onions have sprouted some, but are worth double the price asked for them.

B. F. TODD,

121 North street, Middletown

DR. DIX'S Celebrated Female Powders never fail. 10,000 ladies declare them safe and sure where all other remedies have failed. Particulars 4 cents. DR. S. T. DIX, Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

"How to Cure all Skin Disease."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment" No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

CASINO THEATRE

ONE WEEK.

Commencing Monday, Apr 20

The Talented Actress,

MISS RACHELLE RENARD

Supported by Her Own

Company of Players,

presenting

Ingomar, East Lynne, In the Web,

Mavourneen, Mazeppa, Too

Much Mother-in-Law.

Pecple's Popular Prices,

10, 20, 30c.

FOR SATURDAY.

Splendid Strawberries, Holmes & Coutts Fancy Crackers, Sea Foam Wafers, Graham Wafers, Orange and Chocolate Slices, Fresh Cucumbers, Radishes Boston Head Lettuce, Fancy Golden Celery Sweet Potatoes, California Seedless Oranges, Philadelphia Cream Cheese, Edam and Pineapple Cheese, etc.

City Grocers.

BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,

37 North Street.

TELEPHONE CALL. No. 55

B. F. GORDON,

Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver. 55 North St. Opp. Press Office.

A complete stock of Solid Silver Tableware, Fancy Pieces in Cases. Art Pottery, Vases, and Artistic Cut Glass, suitable for wedding and anniversary presents. Having had a lifelong experience in

Repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry

we can guarantee satisfaction in this, our special branch of our business.

FINE LETTER AND MONOGRAM ENGRAVING

executed in the highest style of the art.

B. F. GORDON,

55 North St, Opp. Press Office

PLASTICO

Is largely used and very much liked for the improving and beautifying of walls and ceilings, producing an effect similar to a painted wall. Cheap and durable: No scaling off like kalsomine. No washing off ever necessary before re-applying. Sole agent,

J. ERSKINE MILLS,

Druggist, North Street.

Carpets Cleaned and Feathers Renovated

Telephone call 129. Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

FLOUR.

It is a good time to buy it. The market is being excited by short crop reports. Call and get prices.

We sell flour, good brands of flour, and will save you money if bought soon.

Pure new Maple Sugar 16 cents a pound.

Pure new Maple Syrup $1 10 a gallon.

American Cereal Oat Flakes 10 pounds for 25c

G. N. PREDMORE & SON.

A Great Battle.

Do consumptives recover? Yes, thousands of them. Even after the disease has a firm hold? Yes, no doubt about it. After cavities have been formed and hemorrhages have occurred? Yes, even then. If the system is too weak, the disease will probably conquer, but if the body can be reinforced there is a fair chance for a winning fight. For twenty years, thousands have testified how they gained the victory.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites is still coming to the rescue. Out-door life, fresh air, and good pluck are of immense value. But in addition to these the body must be supplied with that peculiar kind of fat which is found only in cod-liver oil; combined with valuable medicinal agents; and there must be the tonic effect which comes from the hypophosphites. It is a great battle, and a great victory is often gained.

"Just as Good" is not SCOTT'S EMULSION.

50c and $1 00 at all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE. New York

The Great Stomach and Liver Medicine.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists' Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

J. F. MILLS, 35 Liberty St., New York.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

Baled Hay and Straw

CAR LOAD LOTS A SPECIALTY.

C. J. EVERSON,

NO. 4 KING STREET.

DR. RUST'S COTTON ROOT AND PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and genuine. LADIES! Always reliable, safe. Always ask for Dr. Rust's Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Female Pills. They never fail and they never injure. Price $1 Sent by mail on receipt of price. The genuine for sale only by J. ERSKINE MILLS

d2ewlyDec6

ABC Arnold's Bromo-Celery.

Splendid curative agent for Nervous or Sick Headache, Brain Exhaustion, Sleeplessness, special or general Neuralgia; also for Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Disorders, Acid Dyspepsia, Ammnia. Antidote for Alcoholic and other excesses. Price, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Effervescent.

THE ARNOLD CHEMICAL CO.

157 S. Western Avenue, CHICAGO.

For Sale by All Druggists.

FOR SALE.

We offer for sale the fine brick house, containing eight rooms and bath, with lot 50 feet front and extra building lot in rear extending to East avenue, known as the

Crist Bldg, Situated at 66 East Main S

GARDNER & M WILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST

STORE YOUR GOODS AT

Loeven's Warehouse, 21 Monhagen Ave.,

NEAR MILL STREET. d1yNov28

HE ASKED FOR BUTTERMILK.

And the Weary Waiter Lived Over Again the Joys of the Farm.

"How's the buttermilk?" asked the tired man; and the weary waiter looked the ennui he felt as he answered:

"Churned fresh every hour."

"Well, now, give me a glass from the last hour, and let her be full," said the tired man. Then he unfolded the midnight edition, smiling as if memories haunted him, and never seeing a line of all the black type which tried to startle sated humanity. He was thinking of buttermilk fresh from the churn, and the big, staring headlines were as blank paper before him. The weary waiter disturbed his reveries.

"Buttermilk's all out, sir."

He said the "sir" as one who follows a vacant form, and meant nothing by it.

"I'm sorry," said the tired man, taking coffee and sandwich—of course—and still conjuring up pictures of the country.

"Great thing when you're tired," said he, smiling, and looking past the weary waiter and the coffee urn, and the blank wall beyond. "La! I can hear the soft chug of the churn dasher yet when the butter is coming. Gets lighter then, and splashes inside, and the yellow drifts wash down from the hollows in the lid, and you hit twice half way and once clear down, and—butter's come."

The weary waiter smiled without releasing his stare at the street, silent in midnight darkness.

"And they put the buttermilk down in the springhouse in a great big jar, and the water swishes around it, and there's a board on top, with a stone to keep it down. And Sunday morning you curry the horses and turn them out on the clover pasture, and dive off the bank in the river and take a wash, and put on a clean hickory shirt and your Sunday clothes, and lay down in the shade of the apple tree in the long, soft grass, and catch the wind from the woods and the music of the cow bells far away—and then you think of the buttermilk."

"That's right," said the weary waiter, as he rearranged the sugar bowl and spoon holder.

"And you go down and dip it up with a big tin cup, and drink it in great big swallows, and the other boys come in and we all sit there and drink and talk of the tough times we are having, and chatter about the girls, and josh each other about going home with them from meeting, and after while dinner is ready, and we go in and eat fried chicken and mashed potatoes, and biscuits and custard pie—"

"U-m-m," said the weary waiter, fervently.

"And then again along in the afternoon," resumed the tired man, "we get out there when the sun is down, and we have another cupful, and the whippoorwill is booming from some place up in the clouds, and the katydid is telling of the frost just six weeks ahead, and the cattle are standing along the barnyard fence, with the smell of fresh milk in the mellow air, and the tin cup has yellow flecks all over the sides, and we fill it again and drink—"

"Or in the harvest field," said the weary waiter.

"Yes, when the women folks send it out in a jug, with a slab of ginger bread in the long forenoon, and we take great swallows—"

"And sweat—"

"And sweat, and buckle down with the cradle and the rake, and set up a shock to shade the buttermilk—"

"And a rain comes up, and we run for the barn." The weary waiter stood erect, and smiled delightedly.

"Ah, yes! Ah, yes! That was life, after all."

The tired man took his check to the desk and waited outside for an owl car to come along; but all the time he was thinking of that mellow nectar, which mingles the acids and sweets of rural ecstacy, and all the tired insistence of his journey home could not impress the city's hopelessness upon him.—Washington Star.

Stag and Snake.

There is no beast in the world to which more legendary virtues are attributed than to the stag; partly owing to the tale of St. Hubert, partly to a supposed antipathy of stars towards serpents, partly to a peculiar mass of gristle in the shape of a cross which is found in the animal's heart. A whole book might be written on the miraculous power of the hart, and the efficacy of different parts of him against the troubles of this evil world. Fouilloux, in the 16th century, gives a long list, and Master Robert Topsel fills page upon page with them; but our author in his solid English fashion is chary about accepting such stories. Men say, he admits, that when a stag is right old he beateth a serpent with his foot till she be wroth, and then eateth her, and then goeth to drink, and then runneth all hither and thither until the water and venom be meddled together, and maketh him cast all his evil humors that he had in his body, and maketh his flesh come all new, but, he adds, with the solemnity of Herodotus himself, "thereof make I none affirmation." And this phrase occurs again and again, for the count of Foix is too great and noble a hunter that any assertion of his should be laughed at.—Macmillan's Magazine.

UNHAPPY LIVES

are most frequently caused by indigestion, are they not? Smith's

BILE BEANS

are an absolute specific for this torturing malady as well as constipation, biliousness and sick-headache.

Nearly all Druggists sell them. 25c. per bottle. Five bottles for $1. J. F. Smith & Co., Props, 295 Greenwich St., N. Y.

THE COMING FLOUR . . .

Is made from the *entire wheat* kernel, except the woody, innutritious, indigestible outer skin or husk, *which is not food.* It is made only by the

FRANKLIN MILLS CO., - LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Always ask for "Franklin Mills." All leading Grocers sell it.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Norton and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
217—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and railroad crossing.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
2x—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

WEAK MEN

CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.

Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent with positive proofs (sealed) *free* to any man on application.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. W. D. Olney.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frangonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once delays are dangerous.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a chanve for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free. 6

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. BLACKMORE of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown.

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

For the relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious developement of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other treatments have proved of no avail.

Pain-Killer

Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, and all Winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,

Internal or External.

There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer.

Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—PERRY DAVIS'.

Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 8	7 40	.....	.....	3 00	3 45	.....
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	.....	.....	3 15	4 00	.....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	.....	.....	3 30	4 20	.....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	.....	.....	5 00	5 55	.....
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	5 10	.....	.....
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	.....	.....	5 23	.....	.....
Burnside	6 50	10 16	.....	.....	5 34	.....	.....
Campbell H.	7 05	10 22	.....	.....	5 40	6 25	.....
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	.....	.....	5 44	.....	.....
M'town Main St	7 38	10 43	.....	.....	5 58	.....	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	.....	.....	6 10	6 42	.....
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	.....	.....	6 10	6 55	.....
Winterton	9 10	11 19	.....	.....	6 25	.....	.....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	.....	.....	6 20	.....	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	.....	.....	6 24	.....	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	.....	.....	6 47	.....	.....
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	.....	.....	7 05	.....	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	.....	.....	7 30	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 54	12 12	.....	.....	7 27	.....	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	.....	.....	7 37	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 39	.....	.....	7 41	8 04	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 43	.....	.....	7 55	.....	.....
Lvgst n M't	12 00	12 53	.....	.....	8 8	8 26	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	.....	8 20	.....	13
Hancock Jct	.....	2 00	.....	.....	8 27	9 18	.....
Walton	.....	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40	.....	.....	4 20	10 32	9 02
	49		41				
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M		6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 01	4 36	7 30		P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10		.....	.....	.....
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15		12 40	.....	.....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25		.....	.....	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 38		02 00	.....	.....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50		2 20	.....	.....
	P M	P M	A M		A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30	.....	A M 7 00	A M 8 45	.....	.....
Oneida ar	2 11	5 05	.....	12 35	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida lv		5 15	.....	1 15	8 53	8 15	.....
Oneid' Castle		5 25	P M	1 25	8 58	8 19	.....
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 05	.....
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05	.....
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 25	1 2	8 45	...	11 40	12 25	.....
Delhi lv		P M	.....	.....	11 20	.....	.....
Walton	5 10	...	9 38	...	1237	2 10	.....
Hancock Jct	5 42	...	N	...	1 20	3 20	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 00	...	2 10	4 37	.....
Lvgst n M't	6 35	3 00	6 14	...	2 25	4 50	.....
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 25	...	2 37	.....	.....
Liberty	6 50	3 35	6 36	...	2 51	5 20	.....
Liberty Falls	.....	3 41	6 41	...	n2 59	.....	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	6 50	...	3 06	.....	.....
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 15	6 56	...	3 14	5 44	.....
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	...	n3 29	.....	.....
Mount n D.	.....	4 50	7 10	...	n3 25	.....	.....
Ellenville lv	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	5 50	.....
Summitville	...	5 15	7 26	...	3 45	6 15	.....
Wurtsboro	...	5 25	7 33	...	3 52	6 24	.....
Bloom'gbgh	...	5 32	7 38	...	3 57	...	.....
Winterton	...	5 40	7 43	...	n4 02	...	.....
M'town ar	8 15	6 15	8 00	...	4 20	7 15	.....
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10	...	4 30	7 40	.....
M'town Main St	...	6 45	8 12	...	4 32	...	.....
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	8 25	...	4 46	.....	.....
Campb'll H.	.....	7 30	8 31	...	4 52	.....	.....
Burnside	.....	7 38	8 38	...	4 57	.....	.....
Little Brit'n	.....	7 59	8 46	...	5 08	.....	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	8 53	...	5 19	.....	.....
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	8 55	...	5 21	.....	.....
Cornwall	8 08	8 30	9 02	...	5 29	8 40	.....
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	...	7 00	11 00	.....
New York Ar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. 42d St.	10 45	11 15	10 40	...	7 10	11 15	.....
N. Y. Ar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	...	7 25	11 30	.....
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 5 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 15 and 5.50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 4 0 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m,

or further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3 00 p m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G T R. R, 3.10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J C Anderson, General Passenger Agent

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle Sold by all druggists throughout the world Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup"

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and genera weakness. Try them.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. W. D. Olney.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure.

Better medicine; better result; better try it. W. D. Olney.

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arrive	* 6 57	* 8 00	† 8 52	8 14	9 57	† 10 37	12 57	* 3 37	5 02	7 12	9 00	12 15	10 15	7 28
Paterson	6 15	8 00	* 8 52	8 14	9 57	† 10 37	12 57	* 3 37	5 02	7 12	9 00	12 15	10 15	7 28
Turners	6 16	8 00	8 52	8 15	9 58	10 38	12 58	3 38	5 03	7 13	9 01	12 16	10 16	7 29
Monroe	6 39	8 23	9 15	8 37	10 20	11 00	1 20	4 00	5 25	7 35	9 23	12 38	10 38	7 51
Greycourt	6 48	8 32	9 24	8 46	10 29	11 09	1 29	4 09	5 34	7 44	9 32	12 47	10 47	8 00
Chester	6 54	8 38	9 30	8 52	10 35	11 15	1 35	4 15	5 40	7 50	9 38	12 53	10 53	8 06
Goshen	7 01	8 45	9 37	8 59	10 42	11 22	1 42	4 22	5 47	7 57	9 45	1 00	11 00	8 13
Middletown	4 30	6 01	6 34	7 02	8 15	3 50	7 10	4 40	6 50	9 13	11 12	3 30	1 40	10 40
Howells	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Otisville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 10	.....	.....
Port Jervis	5 45	* 5 20	† 6 22	6 30	8 05	† 11 20	† 2 22	† 7 34	10 00	† 11 10	1 55	† 4 40	† 7 30	10 40
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave CHICAGO	* 8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 19 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m, 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:19 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 26, 28, 38, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A DREAM OF THE FUTURE

MIDDLETOWN REVISITED A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

The City Hall—A Fifty Years' Wrangle Over Its Site—The still Vexed Question of a Twenty-Inch Pipe or an Open Ditch—A Theatre Too Large for the Town—The Daily Bombast's Criticisms on Theatrical Management—Elections Once in Five Years—Words of Wisdom.

BY HORACE W COREY.

[Continued from Monday's ARGUS.]

Upon returning to the city I could but note the difference in the way I traveled as compared to the way in which I had frequently made the same journey one hundred years before. Then I had traveled over the same route by the slow-going trolley; now I was whisked rapidly through space on a sort of overhead track, propelled evidently by electricity, upon which snow and ice had no effect, the car being held in place from leaving the track by a sort of overhead rail or guide.

We left the car at City Hall, which, as near as I could locate it, seemed to be at about the site of where I had formerly known the Holding House to be. I cannot at this time describe the conveniences the Middletown people of that time had arranged for their public business. The Mayor was a dignified, portly, pleasant looking man of about thirty-five years of age. He was introduced as Mayor Boyd, but whether he was a descendant of one whom I had formerly known as Editor Boyd or a descendant of one whom I had known as Mayor Boyd during my previous existence, I was unable to ascertain, but from some facts which had previously come to my knowledge I am inclined to the former opinion, although his politics being Democratic rather mixed my calculations. Another gentleman whom I met and who was introduced to me as the District Attorney was a tall, lean, lank, quiet, studious looking individual whose name was Mr. Decker. I had a hazy recollection of having heard the name before, and, reminiscently mentioning the name of Deckertown, I was informed by Mine Host Brown that that was the former name of one of the suburbs of Middletown, but which was now called "Sussex City."

I was informed by my guide that one of the greatest drawbacks the city had experienced had been the location of the City Hall, which had been built only a few years before, about the year 1975 From what I could gather from my informant the selection of the site had been a great bone of contention among the people of that period and the wrangle had lasted from the year 1925 to the year of its erection in 1975. After a careful inspection of the building, which was built of some sort of manufactured stone and a survey of its excellent appointments, which included court chambers, Common Council rooms, Mayor's office, City Clerk's office, Board of Health department, Supreme Court chambers, headquarters of fire department, City Clerk and Treasurer's room we found the day about merging into evening, and being informed that a meeting of the Common Council was to be held that night I could not resist the temptation to be present and compare the meetings with those I had known in the previous century.

After an excellent repast with mine host we repaired to the City Hall at about eight o'clock and were accorded an excellent seat in the gallery from which an excellent view and hearing of the proceedings on the floor could be obtained. I could but contrast the proceedings as I then witnessed them with the methods of the Common Council as I had known them. There seemed to be but one absentee and the president of the Council whom I recognized by his sandy beard and the name Knapp, directed that the absentee be brought in at once by the Sergeant-at-Arms, a short, medium sized, pompous looking individual, named Bradner, who possibly may have been a descendant of one whom I had formerly known of the same name.

Of this, however, I was not sure, for my attention was immediately taken up by an animated discussion in regard to the sewerage of the city From my limited knowledge of affairs, as they then existed, I was unable to form an intelligent opinion as to the exact merits of the case, but I gathered from an impassioned speech, which was delivered by one Alderman VanDuzer, from the Twenty seventh Ward, that complaints had arisen that the stream, formerly known as the Wallkill, had backed into the residences of a number of people living in Gorhamna street, and he was advocating the dredging and widening of the stream for the surface water and the building of crematory works as a means of disposal for the city's garbage The objections on the other side seemed to come from two Aldermen named Rogers and Fellows. I had no difficulty in tracing the ancestry of these two gentlemen because of this peculiar family trait Alderman Fellows was sure that a plan he was advocating for a twenty inch sewer was all sufficient, while the majority seemed to favor converting the once beautiful Wallkill into an open ditch. From what I could gather this difference between these gentlemen seemed as wide as it had among their ancestors one hundred years before, and I could but feel sad that the city was still being impeded in its growth as it had been in my previous existence, because the majority was still obstinate and could not agree with the minority.

As the hour was growing late mine host suggested that we had better adjourn from the City Hall, which we accordingly did, and, wending our way toward our hotel, I was attracted by the lights of a building on which was an immense dome, which, I was informed, was the city theatre. It was with some suprise that I learned the building was not a paying investment, having been built too large and expensive for the city. It seemed strange enough to me that a second error of this kind had been made, for I remembered a similar experience of a hundred years before.

Wishing to know something of how the world of 1996 was enjoying itself theatrically we entered and were just in time to witness the last act. There seemed but little chance in theatrical methods, but many new ideas and appliances were in vogue Companies no longer visited the one-night stands, but perfectly formed dummies, controlled by wires, performed the different movements, while phonographs arranged in the mouths of the automata pronounced the lines. To me, who had seen so many mistakes made, this machine-like work seemed absolute perfection, for many of Middletown's citizens were thus enabled to see and hear how the great actors of the day did their work for the small sum of 35, 50 and 75 cents, a treat which I remembered I was not able to furnish them one hundred years before at those prices.

It was, therefore, with no surprise that I read the next day a bitter attack on the "Stivers boys," who were the managers and lessees of the theatre, in the "Daily Bombast," in which the editors claimed "the managers did not know how to run a theatre." This, I was sure, was an exaggeration, for I had personal knowledge to the contrary, when I was on earth before, and besides I knew it was a former "family trait"

Upon learning from my friend Brown that one of my descendants was conducting the newspaper and that the "boys" did not advertise in nor issue free passes to the paper, I began to understand the situation and resolved to call upon my descendant the following day and remonstrate.

As it was then near midnight I suggested it was time to retire, but my friend Brown gave me a quiet tip that it would be better to remain up for a few hours, as there was to be a meeting of the Democratic aldermen, commencing at midnight and lasting until toward daylight, to which we were invited, and rather than appear in our night shirts it would look better to be well dressed.

From what I could learn it seemed the Democrats had been in control of the city for several years, but had become divided and had two candidates for mayor. One had failed to secure a renomination and was using what he thought a smart method to "get the bulge" on his opponent. A bill had been prepared and rushed through the Democratic legislature, which provided that elections for municipal officers should be held only once in five years, and that the present officials should hold over until after such election. It seemed there had been already several "expressions" from the citizens, who seemed almost unanimous against it.

The meeting we attended was far from orderly. I was intensely interested in the debate. There were motions and counter-motions without number. Just as I expected the meeting to break up in an uproar, a small, slender, but intensely earnest man arose from the audience and said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I want to read an article from the New York *Tribune*, formerly a Republican paper, but as you know, for the last ninety years Democratic. While the article is one hundred years old, what was true of our forefathers one hundred years ago, is true to day."

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

So enthusiastic was the applause and so loud the cheers, I, for a moment seemed lost I awoke. It was not 1996, but 1896. I was in my own house and had been reading Mayor Stansbury's proclamation to the tax payers.

H-O

OATMEAL

is the only Oatmeal which proves the fine flavor and great strength of the oat.

WOMEN DISCOURAGED.

Good and Sufficient Reasons for the Blues.

Doctors Fail to Understand Symptoms That Are Danger Signals.

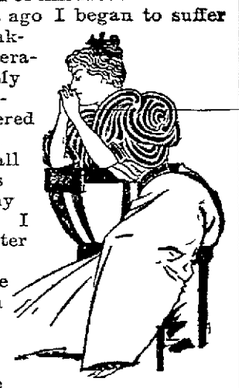
A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician

A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately facts based upon actual knowledge, belong to the female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer with attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs Pinkham.

The following letter is but one positive illustration of this fact:—

"Four years ago I began to suffer with great weakness of the generative organs. My womb was prolapsed, I suffered with continual backache and all the other pains that accompany that weakness I tried doctor after doctor, had operations The final operation after which I became a total wreck, was scraping of the womb. A friend, one day, recommended to my husband your Compound He bought me a bottle. The relief I experienced after taking it, was wonderful I continued its use, and I am glad to say my recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knows me."—MRS B. BLUHM, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.



BEFORE THE SURROGATE

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending April 13, 1896

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Thos. N. Hulse, late of the town of Blooming Grove, Roswell C Coleman, executor, of George W. Sands, late of the town of Wallkill, Courtland Sands and Aaron G. Sands, executors; of Mary Carey, late of the city of Middletown, James K, Price, executor; of John N Rose, late of the town of Warwick, Lewis J. Stage, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of James Head, late of the city of Middletown, to Caroline Head, widow.

GUARDIANSHIP

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

Of the person and estate of Daisy Lee to Thomas E Lee, father, both of the town of Wallkill; of Laura Bull and Maude Hull, to Lewis E Goldsmith, friend, all of the town of Deerpark.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of John R. Hayes and Thornton Dawson, executors of, etc, Thomas Cockroft, late of the town of Montgomery; of Richard S. Jones, executor of etc, of Dolly S. Jones, late of the town of Goshen; of William W. Pelton, administrator of, etc, of Mary H Knapp, late of the town of Goshen.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for he week ending April 13 h:

LADIES.

Barber, Mrs. Hannah	Noble, Mrs Lois
Chapman, Mrs. Geo. D	Robertson, Mrs
Graham, Mrs. Edie	27 North street
Hansan, Mrs James	Smith, Mr Silas
Kirt, Miss Bella	Taylor, Mrs Fann'e
Nell, Mrs. Mary O	White Miss M

GENTLEMEN.

Conklin, P. H.	Francisco, Pratt
Crabtree, G	Harding, J t
Croucher, Oliver	Ogden, Madison
Connor, Decker	Stanton, Arthur
DeLack, F. W.	Wagar, Jno

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—A married lady living about five miles east of White Sulphur Springs caught her husband kissing the hired girl a few days ago, and we give the modus operandi for the benefit of our readers. The lady was confined to her bed, but placed a mirror on the wall in such a position as to reflect objects in the adjoining room. The husband and father came in, and commenced operations when his wife rushed into the room and an all round row ensued.—Liberty Gazette.

—Frank Hahn's barber shop in Liberty, was entered by burglars, Sunday night and robbed of razors and other articles of the value of $40.

—John McCormick, who was badly injured at White Lake by having the heavy frame of a saw mill fall upon him, is recovering.

—The Liberty Lumber Yard has been sold to the Roscoe M'f'g. Co., of Roscoe which took possession April 13

Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic. Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation 25c

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE A good Shed with loft above good timbers Enquire at 76 East Ave 1t

SETTER Dog Lost—Orange and white English Setter Suitable reward for return 1t

WANTED A reliable woman at the Children's Home 12d3t

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 92 North street dTuf

A BEAUTIFUL gold filled ladies' watch keeps excellent time also a Brunette cooking range size 8 cheap at EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street 6d&wtf

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meeting for purpose of making loans Thursday evening 11d2t H J LEONARD Secretary

SIX rooms to let at 186 East Main street Enquire at 184 East Main street 7dtoMy1

CHAS Z TAYLOR Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue Steel Ceiling a specialty

ROOMS to Let, at 24 Liberty street 10dtf Enquire of F J NEARN

PLAIN Washing wanted MRS PADFP 50 South street 9dtf

FOR Sale at a Bargain An 1895 Keating Bicycle Apply at this office 9dtf

TO LET—House corner Highland avenue and West Main street hot and cold water Enquire of ED C STRACK 5 King street 5dtf

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in building corner of North and King streets 8dtf apply to C J EVERSON, 1 King street

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French System of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street 5d Feb23

DR C THIMME Dentist, has removed to No 12 East Main street, over J B Swalm's grocery store 6 000dtf

A BARGAIN—Only $100 cash down balance monthly same as rent will buy a fine new home on Wayaw in la avenue See EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney 16 East Main St

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll, also all kinds of painting Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished dMy13 EMIL MARTINI shop 5 Academy Ave.

NO Coupons no ticket peddling Come at once to EVANS' Gallery, No 9 West Main street and get a dozen stylish Cabinets for $2, a short time only 'Be quick"

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue All work guaranteed to be satisfactory Prices very reasonable 5tuThF eb6 M C FREER.

H. E GOULD, agency for the Winton Bicycles Call in and have the eleven features of the Winton explained before buying elsewhere 8dtf 25 North street with S Lipfeld

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe repairing Men's soleing 50c ladies' 30c, children's from 20c With each pair of men's or boys' soles will be given a pair of porpoise laces free 22 West Main street

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, cocontunder 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set Twenty years experience 9Wd&wtf DR ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St.

DR Friend's Vanabe Sugar Coated Liver Pills and Laffeld Kidney pills are for sale at No 1 Hoffman street All orders for one or more boxes will receive immediate attention THE DR FRIEND MEDICINE CO, Middletown 97uSatt6My2

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School College preparation Specialists in elocution, languages music and art Spring season opens March 26th, '96 Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street Middletown, N Y d&swly Dec30

FARM to let within one mile of Middletown 7 acres of garden land together with horses and all tools necessary to work the place also house well calculated to keep summer boarders several pairs of houses in Middletown Enquire 103 North street d94tf,1tw

PAINTING Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS J KIDD Jr, 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work. 71dtf

YOU Want your summer clothing washed cleaned, repaired and pressed? Come and see the tailors at 43 James street A full line of samples for spring suits, overcoats and trousers always on hand AUG KROEGER & GUNTHER, over Wolf's sons Clothing store 95d1Ap26

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or Cover manufactured at Bookbindery of McINTYRE, 32 North street 2

HELP WANTED

WANTED Men who will work for $75 a month salary, or large commission, selling staple goods by sample to dealers Experience unnecessary. Household Specialty Co, 4 Wed, Sat 3mJly1 15 East 4th St, Cincinnati, O

Big Things for Little Money.

It will pay you to take the time to look over our immense New Spring Stock of

CLOTHING

It consists of the newest and choicest goods in the market. Use good judgment and see our elegant styles in

Spring Overcoats, Dress Suits, Business Suits, Odd Pants, Etc.,

All Up to Date.

It has always been said that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." We say no matter how low a price others may ask for their goods,

We Shall Guarantee Our Prices Lower.

Come and see. Endless varieties in our Boys' and Children's Department. All the latest novelties in

Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.

We mean to do business You are all invited to visit us, whether you wish to buy or not. We take pleasure in showing our goods.

CHAS. WOLFF'S SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city,

43 James street Middletown, N. Y

Quality High, Prices Low.

One of our large army of economists remarked to us recently "though our **Prices** were always **Low** the **Quaity** of goods was always high.

LIKE AN ORCHARD

where every tree is fruit laden every case and counter in our Millinery Department, tells a tempting story of bold and wise millinery gathering. Vast quantities and right styles to choose from with little to pay or more—as you choose.

THE CATHODE RAYS

flashed on the passing crowd would prove the popularity of our Corset Department, especially our W H. 400 6-hooks white and drab, $1 in value, **79c** in price.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North Street.

SEPCIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

A new and fresh line of Men's Shoes, $1.50 grade, at $1.25. Boys' and Girls' School Shoes at 98c., worth $1.25. Ladies Oxford Ties at 75, 89 and 98c per pair A lot of Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes at $1 25, heel and spring heel These goods are all fresh and all up to date, and great bargains at these prices. Call and get a pair.

S. BURNETT,

8 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y New York Stores— 495 8th avenue, 27 Ave A.

VIGOR OF MEN MAGNETIC NERVINE

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses $1 per box, 6 for $5.

SOLD BY J. B. MILLS.

TUTHILL'S SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND

is no secret preparation. Come and we will tell you what it is made from.

Large Bottles, Containing 96 Doses, for 50c.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST.